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AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers of Grand Clan Install Officers of Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston. Presentation of Gifts to Visiting Officers and Past President.

An important event in the year of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston was the installation of the new officers by members of the Grand Lodge which took place in Fraternal hall last evening following a supper served by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken pie, mashed potato, peas, fritters, olives, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. George Petrie; vice president, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie; past president, Mrs. Charlotte Holden; chaplain, Mrs. Thomas Neil; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Connelly; financial secretary, Mrs. George Nicoll; treasurer, Mrs. David Robb; conductor, Miss Margaret Petrie; assistant conductor, Miss May Holden; inside guard, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre; outside guard, Mrs. John Keith; pianist, Miss Annie Ramsay.

Following the installation ceremonies, the visitors from Lawrence, Malden and Hyde Park were entertained with a program of songs and dances.

Remarks were made by Grand Vice President Jessie Fisher, past grand president, Mrs. Helen Green of Malden, grand steward, Mrs. Jessie Cowan of Malden, Mrs. Murray, president of the auxiliary of Clan MacPherson of Lawrence, Chief Duffus of Hyde Park, Chief Dobbie of Clan Johnston, Chieftain William Nicoll of Junior clan, No. 5, and Clansman James Smith. All congratulated the local auxiliary and officers on the excellence of the installation ceremonies and on the splendid condition of their order, extending their best wishes for the future.

A pleasant part of the exercises was the presentation of gifts to the deputies from the Grand Clan, and to Misses Margaret Petrie and Elizabeth Valentine who have given freely of their services to the Junior Clan. Past President Charlotte Holden was also the recipient of a handsome table lamp.

The program concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the rest of the evening was given over to general dancing.

Instrumental Music	The Petrie Sisters
Song	Mrs. Alex Duke
Song	Annie Ramsay
Dance	Rachel Stewart
Presentation to Deputies	Mrs. George Petrie
Song	Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre
Remarks	G. V. P. Jessie Fisher
Remarks	P. G. P. Mrs. Helen Green
Remarks	Grand Steward Mrs. Jessie Cowan
Remarks	Mrs. Murray
Remarks	Chief Duffus
Remarks	Chief Dobbie
Remarks	Chieftain Wm. Nicoll
Remarks	Clansman James Smith
Presentation to Margaret Valentine	Petrie and Elizabeth Clansman James Smith
Song	Mrs. Alfred Harris
Dance	Rachel Stewart
Presentation to Mrs. Charlotte Holden	Mrs. George Petrie
Instrumental Music	The Petrie Sisters
Auld Lang Syne	

PUNCHARD REUNION

Senior Class Are Guests of Alumni at Entertainment and Dance Held in School Hall

A large gathering of Punchard alumni enjoyed the mid-years reunion held in Punchard hall on last Friday evening. The members of the Senior class were special guests of the occasion.

The entertainment opened with a selection by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney and the address of welcome was given by George Brown, president of the association. The society now has a membership of 171. At the annual banquet held last June three hundred were present and it is expected that there will be fully as many this year. Mr. Brown urged the co-operation of the secretaries of the reunion classes in making the 1927 reunion a success.

The program also included readings by Miss Mabel Marshall, songs by Miss Ethel Josephine Cole and Mrs. Walter E. Pike, and a very amusing shadow picture, the Cannibal and the Skeleton put on by the class of 1922. This latter number was one, that was used by the five-year class at their stunt night in December of 1921, and with one or two exceptions the cast was the same as at its original presentation. The clever boat rowed by the living skelet on, made by Abbott Cheever was watched with interest as it made its passage across the stormy sea and was heartily applendid as it landed safety on the shadowy shore.

Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Ye Olde Mill orchestra. The grand march was led by Irving Whitcomb, president of the senior class and Miss Florence Bilodeau. Unusually pretty favors of fancy hats for the men and caps and Colonial bouquets for the ladies were distributed to the marchers.

The following committee was in charge: Mrs. David May, chairman, Misss Eleanor Downs and Miss Ethel Hitchcock.

The matrons were: Mrs. Monte Whitcomb, Mrs. Jesse West, Mrs. W. J. Doherty and Mrs. Carl Elander.

The program:

Selection	School Orchestra
Welcome	President George Brown
Solo	Miss Ethel Josephine Cole
Miss Marion Abbott, accompanist	
Readings	Miss Mabel Marshall
Selection	School Orchestra
Solo	Mrs. Walter E. Pike
Shadow Picture — Cannibal and the Skeleton	
Mumbo Jumbo	James Dyer
Tomatoka	Carl Wells
Cocobolo	Charles Dalton
Skeleton	Abbott Cheever
Reader	Athur Fallon
Selection	School Orchestra

Good Friday Union Service

This annual union service will be held in Christ church at 7:45 p.m. on Good Friday night. The choir of Christ church will sing and the address will be made by Rev. C. W. Henry. Rev. C. N. Bartlett will read the Old Testament lesson and Rev. A. C. Church the New Testament lesson.

The subject of the address will be "Peyond the Cross", the text of Peter's remark in Matthew 16: 22, being the suggestive thought.

A cordial invitation to all who are interested in this common remembrance of the day's significance is heartily given.

According to the practice of many years the offering will be for the Andover Guild.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. Alfred C. Church is confined to his home with the grippe.

The pupils of the Briggs-Allen school are enjoying their Easter recess.

Mrs. Ernest C. Edmands of Carmel road is employed as a proofreader at the Andover Press.

Saturday, April 9, beginning at 10 o'clock, there will be a rummage sale in the vestry of the Baptist church.

William Kyle of Elm street has entered the employ of Charles A. Hill as salesman on Frigidaire Electric refrigeration.

Mrs. Horace Neil of Andover street was removed on Thursday to the O'Donnell sanitarium in the Andover ambulance.

Miss Virginia L. Ramsell, a student at Jackson college, is enjoying her Easter vacation at her home at 16 Summer street.

At the midweek Lenten service in the Free church Wednesday evening, Rev. J. Harold Dale gave the address and Robert V. Deyermond was the soloist.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will hold its next meeting this evening at 7.45 o'clock at the home of Miss Jane Wetterberg, 1 Harding street.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at half past two at the home of Mrs. Mabel Dunnells on Abbot street.

Frederic S. Bontwell, treasurer of the Andover Savings Bank is in Washington, D. C., attending a meeting of Savings Bank men to discuss savings bank matters.

The rummage sale to be conducted by the Charity committee of Court St. Monica will be held in the vacant store in Daly's block on Saturday from ten o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church held its regular meeting in the Guild room Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Soule spoke on "The Corporate Gift." Mrs. Gordon Brown sang. Tea was served.

Philip W. French son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. French of South Main street has entered the employ of the Andover National bank as teller. He was recently employed at the Atlantic National bank in Boston.

Howard Huntress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Huntress of Chestnut street has returned to his studies at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vermont, after spending the spring holidays at his home in Andover.

The local telephone operators will hold their annual dance at the Crystal ballroom, Shawsheen Village, on Wednesday evening, April 27. The Jersey Jicc Jaccs will furnish the music for dancing and a large attendance is expected.

The Memorial Hall Library, still in temporary quarters, issued 4685 books during the month of March, an increase of 9 1-2 per cent over the February record. Of these, 62 per cent were fiction; 38 per cent non-fiction. At Ballardvale, 719 books were borrowed for home use.

The officers of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. worked the initiatory degree following the business meeting of the lodge in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening. P. G. Cobb, P. G. Peter Hall and P. G. Anthony Geroti of North Andover spoke on the good of the order.

Lawrence V. Roth, instructor in history at Phillips Academy talked on the "New England Industries and the Solutions of Their Problems," at the meeting of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. hall Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Sunday evening, April 10th, at 7.15, the evening service at the Baptist church will be under the auspices of the Mission Circle. Rev. Elmer G. Hamley, of Haverhill, will speak of his work among the Indians of the Middle West. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the South Church Men's club has been postponed from April 21 to April 28. The speakers will be J. Newman Davis of the J. H. Horne & Sons company whose subject will be "Japan." This will be the annual meeting and the election of officers will take place.

The Freshman class of Punchard held a very successful food sale in the Musgrove block last Friday afternoon from two to five o'clock. The committee was as follows: Margaret Laurie, chairman; Dorothy Foster, Ruth Bodwell, Mary Dobbie, Ella Larkin, James Sparks, Chadwick Richards.

Don't forget to remember the date of Easter Sale at Chinese Gift Shop. New goods have arrived this week, huck towels with Peking stitches, handerchiefs, fine assortment of linens, spring flowers in choice colors, two coats, afternoon tea gown, new brocade table runners, jewelry, brasses tea and novelties. Sale begins Monday, April 11, and continues till Easter. Look for the Chinese lantern Ella Lenora Holt, 22 Maple Ave., Tel. 63. See Posters in windows.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

6.00-8.00 p.m. Grange Hall. Chicken Pie Supper under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society of West Church.

7.30 p.m. Town Hall. Reception to Dancing Class of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., followed by general dancing.

SUNDAY

7.30 p.m. Christ Church. Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary."

MONDAY

8.00 p.m. George Washington Auditorium. Dedicatory Recital on Martha Cochran Memorial Organ by Louis Vierne.

THURSDAY

3.15 p.m. 126 Main street. Meeting of League of Women Voters. Miss Mary Driscoll will speak on "Prevention and Educative Aspects of Social Hygiene."

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Look of Main street are enjoying a brief vacation in Washington, D. C.

George Temple of Highland road was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Cambridge General hospital.

Miss Carolyn Dodge, student at Northfield Seminary, is spending her Easter vacation at her home on Park street.

The unfinished house and lot on Carmel road owned by the Locke estate has been sold to Fred L. Winkley of High street.

Mrs. Olive Mitchell Bacon of Elm street was the winner last week of a $50 prize in the alibi cartoon contest run by "Life."

Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster at Christ church speaks today before the Mansfield Woman's club on Musical History.

The Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the vestry of the church on Saturday from ten o'clock in the morning continuing into the afternoon.

The Andover ministers association met on Thursday afternoon with Rev. Wesley Nicholson of Ballardvale. Dr. Charles Cutler read a paper on "Sicily."

The next regular meeting of the November club will be held on Monday, April 11, when Miss Ellenor Cook will give a program of "Folk Songs from Colorful Lands."

The girls of St. Catherine's Guild, Christ Church, are working on a play entitled "Robin's Twelfth Birthday," which they plan to give in the parish hall on Tuesday, May 3d.

Rev. H. Usher Monro, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in North Andover preached on "Immortality" to a good sized congregation Sunday evening at the Lenten service in Christ church.

The date of the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration has been changed to May 11, when it will be celebrated in Fraternal hall with a banquet, concert and dance. The Clan Johnston choir has been angaged to entertain.

On next Sunday evening, April 10, the choir of Christ church will sing Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." The assisting soloists will be Miss Hazel Reed, soprano; Miss Minnie Valentine, alto; J. Everett Collins, bass and Harry Wilkinson, tenor.

Mrs. William J. Wheatley of Seaside Park, N. J., a sister of Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., pastor of St. Augustine's church, is spending a few days with Fr. Branton, and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John R. Burke, 10 Binney street, Shawsheen Village.

J. Henry Otis of Andover, a student at the Boston University College of Business Administration is a member of the committee on "sub-freshman days" to be held on Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29. Invitations have already gone out to many high schools throughout the New England states, and the students of the College of Business Administration are preparing to entertain a large number of seniors from the schools.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alexander Crockett is ill at her home on South Main street.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., met in Fraternal hall Wednesday night.

T. Frank Nuckley of Park street has returned home from the Barr Sanitarium.

Seymour B. Tate has returned to Middlebury College after spending the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Margaret B. Tate of Andover street, South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Mills who have been spending the winter at the Phillips Inn, are occupying the house at 59 Shawsheen road, owned by Miss Esther Smith.

All members of Miss Madeline Smith's dancing class, who are going to take part in her Lawrence reception, are asked to be at Pilgrim hall at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association will sponsor a whist party in Fraternal hall Friday evening, April 29. Play will start at eight o'clock and the public is invited. Numerous prizes will be awarded.

A pancake supper was served following the business meetings of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge No. 136 held in Fraternal hall Monday evening. The following committee was in charge Miss Grace Lake, Miss Milly McLeod, Miss Sadie McLeish and Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie.

Box 26 rang at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday calling the fire department to the homestead of Mrs. Grahame D. Johnson on Porter road where a grass fire of considerable proportions was in progress. After a brief but determined fight, the fire was extinguished. No real damage was done.

A chicken pie supper will be served in the Grange hall in West Andover, tonight under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the West church. The supper will be served from six to eight o'clock by the men of the church and will be followed by an entertainment to be given by the R. P. C. Girls' club. Harry Wright is chairman of the supper committee.

Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow was the guest of honor at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Whatsoever Circle of The King's Daughters, held at the Eliot Union Congregational church in Lowell on Monday evening. The banquet was followed by speeches. Mrs. Bigelow, who was the founder of the circle, was presented with beautiful flowers as a token of the appreciation and regard in which she is held by her former associates.

NEWCOMERS ENTERTAIN OLD-TIMERS

Vestries of South Church Are Filled on Occasion of Spring Social Gathering and Sale by Woman's Union. Entertainment Follows Supper.

The newcomers at the South church returned in full measure the hospitality extended to them earlier in the season when they entertained the Old-timers at a supper and entertainment given in the South church vestry last evening.

Every seat was taken when the invitation came soon after six o'clock to be seated at the long tables which were made cheerful with calendulas arranged on centrepieces of yellow and white. A large corps of efficient waiters and waitresses who had been cheered by an early supper saw that everyone was amply supplied with the various dishes which composed the abundant meal including cold ham, scalloped potato, string beans, cabbage salad, sweet pickles, white and graham rolls, coffee, apple pie and ice cream.

When the tables were cleared an entertainment was presented under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Fred Tapley. The delightful singing of Mrs. Henry Simmers was new to many of the South Church people and she was given a warm reception. "The Municipal Davenport" proved to be a park bench which was the scene of an amusing romance. The "Sparking of Peggy Jane" was given with a sponaneity which won the hearts of everyone. The concluding number was a one-act play, "The Cast Rehearses" in which everyone took her part most naturally. Although Miss Violet van Elsmere in the person of Mrs. Shirley Barnard said that No one had a chance to see her, she was the cynosure of all eyes.

At the close of the entertainment there was a chance to make a few more purchases at the annual Easter sale of the Woman's Union which had continued through the afternoon. A varied display of delicious cakes, home-cooked foods and candy as well as useful and ornamental aprons had tempted many buyers.

Those in charge of the tables were:

General chairman — Mrs. John Henderson.

Cake — Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Joseph Lowd, Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Candy — Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Miss Abbie Burtt.

Domestic — Mrs. Ira Hill, Mrs. Harvey Turner, Miss Sara Poor.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS

Coal Contracts Awarded for Coming Year to Lowest Bidders. Teachers Given Tenure of Office

At the monthly meeting of the school committee held in the Punchard school Tuesday evening the coal contracts were awarded as follows: The Cross Coal company, the contract for 765 tons of soft coal at $5,066.25; the B. L. McDonalds Coal company, the contract for thirty-six tons of hard coal at $13.23 a ton. The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders in each case.

The bids follow:

765 tons of soft coal.

Andover Coal company,	$5,455.75
M. O'Mahony Coal company,	5,421.05
B. L. McDonald Coal company,	5,161.30
Cross Coal company,	5,066.25

36 tons of hard coal.

Andover Coal company,	$13.88 per ton.
M. O'Mahoney,	$13.57 per ton.
Bernard L. McDonald,	$13.23 per ton.

Cross Coal company did not figure on the hard coal.

Four hundred and thirty-five tons is to be put in immediately and the rest at the pleasure of the dealers.

The committee elected Charles A. Gregory teacher in history at the high school to tenure of office, having served for five years. Miss Dora Mussells, Miss Rita Atkinson and Miss Katherine Barrett all teachers in the Bradlee school in Ballardvale, were also elected to tenure of office.

The committee voted to give Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of the high school authority to change the date of the annual Barnard prize speaking contest from Friday evening, April 22 to Thursday evening, April 28 out of courtesy to the Americn Legion who are holding a show in the town hall on that night.

It was voted in the light of further information that had come to the knowledge of the school committee, to withdraw their disapproval on the matter of a senior class book. At the March meeting, the committee went on record that, considering the numer-

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February 5th was the 110th anniversary of the incorporation of the first manufactured gas company to be established in the United States. On February 5, 1817, the Gas Light Company of Baltimore, Md., came into official existence.

It was in 1816 that the Baltimore city council passed an ordinance permitting Rembrandt Peale, of portrait fame, to manufacture gas, lay pipes and contract for street lighting in Baltimore. It was not, however, until the next year that the company was incorporated.

Today, according to the American Gas Association the gas industry serves 52,000,000 persons through 87,000 miles of gas mains and nearly 11,000,000 meters. Sales of gas for 1926 reached the record-breaking total of 459,000,000,000 cubic feet.

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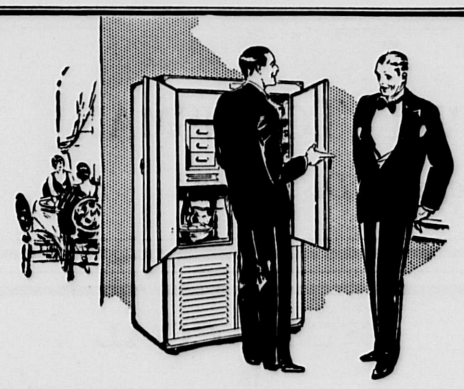
The annual communion breakfast will take place in the K. of C. hall on Sunday, May 8, following the 8.30 o'clock mass when the members of the court will receive holy communion in a body with Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus.

The charity committee is holding a rummage sale in the vacant store of the Daly block on Main street all day Saturday.

Plans are progressing favorably for the big whist party to be held in the K. of C. hall Easter Monday night for the K. of C. building fund. Misses Nell Hickey and Marie Daley will be in charge.

Dressmaking classes have been organized under the auspices of the Court and are being held in the K. of C. hall Monday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock and Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock. They are open to the women of the town. Miss Scanlon of Lawrence is the teacher.

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Comedy.
News.

"Always a good show," seems to be the right thing to say about the programs at the Colonial. The past week's attractions were of a high order. The coming week the same can be said as on Monday and Tuesday. Clara Bow makes her bow as a Paramount Star in that celebrated story of "IT," by Elinor Glyn, now running in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. This photo play is one of the season's successes and must be seen to be appreciated. There will be no advance in prices.

This coming week there will be a popular referendum via the post card route in regard to whether Andover will have Sunday Movies. To each voter in Andover there will be sent a return post card. The card is to be signed by the recipient and marked "Yes" or "No." These cards will be directed to the Honorable Board of Selectmen. After a certain date the vote will be counted and the Board will be governed by the result of the poll. Voters only must sign or mark the x against or in favor of Sunday movies. By this means, the will of the majority can be ascertained and the question settled. Fitchburg, Danvers, and Newburyport used this method and it proved entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Descending like a bolt of lightning "IT", that inexplicable power whose possessors attract all others, recently invaded the Clara Bow set at Paramount's West Coast Studio. As cameras began clicking on the opening scenes of Elinor Glyn's gripping story, its radiations pervaded the entire vicinity. Miss Bow, playing her first starring role in "IT", which arrives at the Colonial on Monday, Director Clarence Badger, the supporting cast, technicians, musicians — all were in the clutches of this mysterious influence.

Who was exuding "IT?" Everyone admitted that Clara Bow has "IT." Antonio Moreno, playing opposite Miss Bow, felt he had the strange power. William Austin, the comedy-heavy, believed he was responsible for the presence of the compelling force. Jacqueline Gadsdon was sure she was throwing out "IT" rays. In fact, each aspired to the distinction.

Searching analysis of the situation developed the conclusion that Miss Bow was the ace of the "IT" ray rainbow, and others, regardless of whether or not they possessed the coveted power which defies definition, were in the grip of the unfathomable magnetism.

Miss Bow, through her cheerful radiance had magnetized the group, and each went about his or her work with a happy countenance and stimulated spirit. The new star in the cinema firmament, portraying a shop girl in Madame Glyn's remarkable story, was virtually a Star of the East to her co-workers, surcharging the environment with her own strong personality, the very exemplification of "IT."

Pa, Ma, Mamie and Bill Potter will all step out of the comic strips on Monday at the Colonial Theatre when W. C. Fields' current comedy is flashed on the screen. You see, J. P. McEvoy's stage success, "The Potters," was purchased as a starring vehicle for Paramount's inimitable comedian.

"The Potters," perhaps the most familiar family in America, reach us exactly as we have always imagined them. Pa is New York's most influential business man every day of the week except pay day. Ma continually torments him because of his lack of initiative. Bill appears as a young sapling, more interested in girls and moustaches than anything else. Mamie, a typical flapper, seems very much in love with and loved by Red Miller, a young thirty dollar a week clerk.

Fields, of course, is Pa Potter. Mary Alden, playing Ma and Ivy Harris, Mamie, are featured. J. Clarkson Miller prepared McEvoy's play for studio use. Fred Newmeyer directed.

MAJESTIC

"Pickwick," the Dickens dramatization by Frank C. Reilly and Cosmo Hamilton which is attracting attention from all parts of the country ,will come to the Majestic Theatre (Boston) beginning Monday evening, April 18th, for a limited engagement.

The play, in three acts and eight scenes, is a spirited comedy containing the celebrated episodes of Samuel Pickwick, Esquire, and his boon-companions of the Pickwick Club and involves a breach of promise trial which is the most famous in all literature.

Mr. Pickwick's century-old popularity which has been released from page to stage by the labor of love of Mr. Reilly, as producer and co-author, is a combination of the finest English and American efforts. Eight years of first-hand study of original scenes by him make for an authentic production.

John Cumberland, of long farce fame, portrays the urbane Pickwick with a mellow charm that endears him to modern theatregoers. A noted cast of English actors play the various roles in the tale of this immortal adventure's meanderings, and includes Bruce Winston, well-known comedian; Hugh Miller, Olga Katzin, Charles McNaughton, Katherine Stewart, Doreen Wyckoff, Jill Willis, Sheelagh Hayes, Ruby Hallier, Harry Flimmer, Marie Paxton and fifty others in minor parts.

Cambell Cullin, one of England's finest directors, was brought to this country to stage this first full dramatization of 'Pickwick Papers" in its centennial year, and he has accomplished this with a vividness and fidelity that has been acclaimed by Washington and Philadelphia, where it is now playing to enthusiastic audiences.

Stage settings of unusual massiveness and exquisite beauty make this production a notably lovely one. Incidental music composed especially for the presentation by Bernard Hamblen adds to the genial atmosphere to this play that has been called "the most notable contribution to the American theatre in some years."

WILBUR

Good tidings come out of the West, whence Charles Emerson Cook, general representative for H. H. Frazee, radios the welcome news that "Yes, Yes Yvette," the new Frazee musical revel that has been playing to large audiences at the Cohan's Theatre in Chicago, since early last fall, will come to the Wilbur Theatre, opening Thursday night, April 14th, with high expectations of a Spring and Summer run. Just as in the case of "No, No, Nanette," of happy memory, this new and younger debutante of Mr. Frazee's musical comedy family comes to Boston direct from a record run in Chicago, giving us the original production in all its freshness and beauty, and with all its stars. The New York engagement deferred until next season, will therefore not be played until Boston shall have had full opportunity to enjoy the new piece, which is said to be even funnier than "Nanette" and to rival the older play in every element of popularity.

The strong cast includes the names of many Boston favorites—Donald Brian, Herbert Corthell, Jeanette MacDonald, Mary Jane, Helen Lynd, Amy Revere, Arnold Lucy, Virginia Howell, Leo Henning and Jack Mat—not forgetting the numerous beauties of Mr. Frazee's "gorgeous garden of girls."

PLYMOUTH

Rated by critics and public alike as the finest presentations of Gilbert and Sullivan operetta that the present generation has seen, and surpassing in splendor and magnificence the original productions at the Savoy in London, the Winthrop Ames' presentation of "Iolanthe" and "The Pirates of Penzance" have for almost exactly a year played to capacity business in New York. Recently Mr. Ames decided to inaugurate an annual spring tour for his organization, and for this, the first one, Boston has been selected as one of four cities to be visited, following which the company will return to New York to commence rehearsals of another of the Savoy masterpieces.

For twelve months now metropolitan audiences and critics have united in acclaiming these presentations of Mr. Ames as the finest Gilbert and Sullivan productions that the present generation has seen, and superior in many ways to any, probably that have ever been given. With faultless acumen, Mr. Ames has preserved the highest traditions of the Savoy school, yet he has infused his productions with a crisp freshness and tang that makes them appear as contemporary as though they had been written and composed yesterday. His permanent organization is composed of artists who can sing superbly Sullivan's rippling melodies and who at the same time can also do full justice to Gilbert's nimble lyrics and satiric lines. Pictorially, the productions are joys to behold, with colorful settings and pastel costumings designed by Woodman Thompson. And to cap it all there is a symphonic orchestra of pieces pieces under the expert guidance of Sepp Morscher. The repertoire for the opening Saturdzay evenings and the following first week will be as follows: April 16th, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "Pirates of Penzance"; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "Iolanthe."

REPERTORY

The Repertory Company returns after a most successful Repertory in Providence, where on successive nights, "The World and His Wife," "The Monkey Talks" and "Macbeth" were played, to open in Boston on Monday night, April 10th, with another week of that surprising and satirical play "The Monkey Talks"

"The Monkey Talks," which has been the sensation of the European theatres, and has recently had a successful production in New York, is something novel and unique. It is an English version made by Gladys Unger of a French play, entilted "Le Singe oui Parle," by Rene Fauchois, and it brings to the stage the exceptional scenes, people and incidents of a Parisian circus. The plot is made especially interesting by several groups of unusual characters, among them being a retired lion-tamer doomed by the malignancy of fate to be the manager of a motion picture theatre; a clown with a joyous contempt for actors who have to learn the words that have been written for them and to repeat them night after night; a charming and pretty tight-wire walker; and to cap the climax two monkeys.

The cast will include Mark Schweid as Faho, the Monkey who talks, Charles Francis as Sam Wick, Louis Leon Hall as Louis, Ruth Taylor as Nelly Goldsmith, Linda Ann Carlon as Miss Dora, and Agnes Elliott Scott as Countess Almenza.

There will be no performance on Good Friday.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint are spending several days in their summer home at Newcastle, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth E. Paine, teacher of sloyd in Plymouth, has been spending the Easter vacation at her home in town.

Miss Margaret Anderson and Miss Delight Hall of Mt. Holyoke college have been enjoying the Spring recess at their respective homes in this place.

Miss Madeleine Hewes entertained a party of friends at whist at the residence of Selectman S. H. Bailey on Topland road last Monday evening. The lady's prize was won by Miss Ella Holt and the gentleman's prize by Erie Starbuck.

T. F. Pratt and Frederick S. Bontwell have gone to Jamaica for a few days.

O. Chapman is building a pretty little studio on South Main street on the Towle lot, which will be occupied by Leonard D. Sherman, a leading photographer in Lawrence, who at present has a studio in the Central building.

Mrs. Edwin Reed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wadhams in Tarrytown, N. Y.

The batters are up for Joseph H. Lowd's new house on Bartlet street, which will be built by J. E. Pitman.

Louis B. White has given up his course at M. I. T., for the present and become one of the engineering force of the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works has started to make a topographical survey of the school grounds and Richardson field for the park commissioners.

J. W. Barnard, president of the Andover Home for Aged People entertained its board of managers at his handsome residence on Tuesday evening. There is no doubt in the minds of many that the time has at last come for carrying out the plans so carefully laid ten years ago, for caring for our worthy old people as do other towns.

Preliminary steps for the formation of a Congregational Club in Lawrence, were taken Monday evening at a meeting of the pastors and male members of the local and suburban churches including Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover. Temporary officers were elected. The Rev. William E. Wolcott was chosen president, David Shaw, vice-president,; and Judge Newton P. Frye was elected secretary and treasurer. The new society will be called the North Essex Congregational club.

Miss Anne Endicott Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed of School street, died in the Perry hospital, Boston, aged twenty-two years, Saturday morning, March 29. She was ill, but a few days and died after an operation for appendicitis.

Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., held a gala night last Monday when the local organization had for its guests over two hundred from out of town including brother Odd Fellows from Stoneham, Methuen, North Andover, Woburn, Lowell, Reading, Lawrence and Billerica Wakefield, Shortly after eight o'clock, Hope and Wauwinet lodges having arrived a procession was formed at the Musgrove block. Headed by the Andover Brass band and a big delegation of Andover lodge, the Odd Fellows marched up Main street to Locke, and there amid the burning of red fire, bursting of cannon crackers and the pop of colored balls of fire from the Roman candles, the lodge from Wakefield, which had come up on a special car, was met and the parade taken up to the Square and lodge room. After all had entered the hall, which was taxed to its ulmost capacity to accommodate all present, the first degree was exemplified on four candidates from Andover lodge. About eleven o'clock the visitors were invited to partake of a banquet which had been provided and adjournment was made to Musgrove hall where the tables were temptingly spread. A splendid turkey supper was served by Cqterer Walter Rhodes, who should receive a lot of commendation for the excellincy of the first big banquet for which he has catered. The committee of arrangements comprised F. M. Smith, George D. Millett, Alfred Kaiser, George A. Brown, George M. Lindsay, David Leslie, Andrew McTernen, Clinton M. Pomeroy, Stuart J. Smith, Walter S. Rhodes, George L. Averill, Samuel H. Bailey, and Fred M. Hill.

Norman Smith of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., has been spending his Easter vacation at his home in Frye Village.

The honor list for the winter term at Phillips academy, under scholarship of the first grade includes the names of Edward Barton Chapin, Thaxter Eaton, Philip Weeks Foster, Francis Abbot Goodhue Jr., Charles Pomeroy Otis, Charles Tripp Ryder, and under scholarship of the sceond grade, the names of James Greenleaf Fuller, John Angus Kydd.

The boys of the Punchard High School are hard to work getting ready for the season's baseball and the prospects for a first-class team seem very bright. Under Captain Joseph Soutar's leadership the team will meet such strong teams as the Stoneham, Wakefield, Haverhill, Lowell, Amesbury, and Reading High School nines and the Mechanic Arts team of Boston. Manager Roy Lindsay has been busy arranging the schedule. There are six of last year's team in school who will come out for the team this year. Captain Soutar will probably fill the position of shortstop. For third base, Dana Clark of last year's nine is out, while Will Hardy will fill his old position of catch. Wright will play first base again, according to the present outlook. George Abbott will be tried either at second or in the field, while James Abbott will probably make a fielding postion. Among the new men are Thompson, who has played left field and second base on the Christ church choir team for two years, Arthur Stewart, out for pitcher, Donovan for the the field, while Roy Lindsay and W. Foster are also trying for positions. Carl Cannon is expected to enter Punchard next term, and if he does he will come out for an infield position.

The rancher beckoned to his foreman. "Jake," he said, "I wish you'd ride to town and get the correct time."

"But I ain't got no watch, boss."

"A watch! A watch!" the rancher roared, "What in Sam Hill do you need a watch for? Write it down on a piece of paper, you idiot!" —Via C. O

Change Date of Pierrot Entertainment

The date of the performance of the Pierrot Troupe has been changed from April 27 to sometime early in May. Besides the regular pierrot, different small entertainments will be carried on between the acts. There will be solos by Miss Hazel Reed, Reginald Norton; comedy songs with Robert Deyermond and Reginald Norton, Mr. Brockelhurst who is always very amusing; a duet by Miss Jean Edmands and Robert Cargill; a Black Bottom exhibition by Misses Jean Edmands and Minnie Valentine, accompanied by Sumner Davis and his banjo: Miss Daisy Stevens, who was so prominent in "The Rivals" which the senior class of Punchard presented last winter, will also entertain as will also Miss Grace Parker.

The cast composes: Misses Hazel Reed, Daisy Stevens, Grace Parker, Minnie Valentine, Jean Edmands, Sumner Davis, Robert Deyermond, Reginald Norton, Robert Cargill, Mr. Brockelhurst, Gordon S. Brown, accompanist; David H. Munro, lighting effects; Mrs. David H. Monro, costumes.

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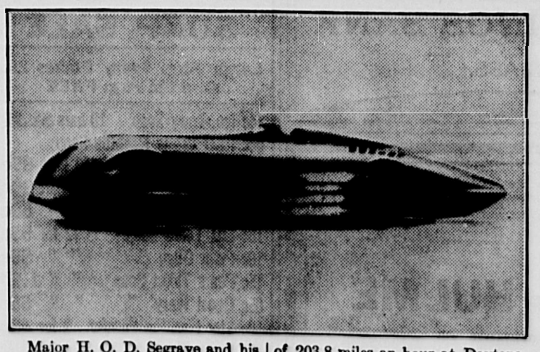
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"Oh, Papa, can you tell me if Noah had a wife?"
"Certainly, Joan of Arc. Don't ask such silly questions" — London Tit-Bits

Uncollected Taxes in Andover

The financial condition of the 355 cities and towns of Massachusetts as of January 1, 1927 in respect to uncollected taxes is shown by an inquiry just completed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. Three municipalities show all taxes collected, these being the towns of Gosnold, Hopedale and Millis, which report no uncollected taxes. The uncollected taxes total $47,294,819.26, of which $41,684,012.12 is on the 1926 levy,; $3,339,248.15 on the 1925 levy,; $713,123.28 on the 1924 levy; and $1,558,435.71 for the levy of prior years. Many of these taxes have been collected since January first.

The amount of uncollected taxes in Andover is $95, 412.37, $15,819.92 being for the year of 1925 and $79,592.45 for 1926.

The city of Attleboro shows a clean slate for the levies prior to 1926 as do 55 towns who show no uncollected taxes other than comparatively small amounts on the 1926 levy. The city of Fall River shows uncollected taxes for, the levy of 1890 and several subsequent years; the city of Boston for 1895 and several subsequent years; the town of Abington shows uncollected taxes for 1927 and the town of Mashpee for 1909, but no other municipalities show uncollected taxes prior to 1915, and but few prior to the 1923 levy. The total tax levy on polls, real estate and tangible personal property for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926 aggregates $581,013,069.00 of which all but approximately 9 per cent has been collected. The cities show uncollected taxes for these three years of $32,998,065.27 while the towns show $12,738,318.28. Much of the uncollected taxes of prior years is uncollectable and is to be eliminated as an asset in the consideration of the municipalities borrowing capacity. The cities of Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Cambridge, Lowell and Fall River carry a substantial part of the uncollected tax total for the years 1925 and 1924, and nearly all of the total uncollected taxes of prior years.

Selectmen Make Additional Appointments

The following additional appointments were made at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday:

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Joseph P. Lynch of Ballardvale.

Deputy Sealer—William C. Brown.

Policemen for Ballardvale—George N. Sparks and Elmer H. Shattuck.

Reserve Police Officers—Michael F. Welch, David M. May, George C. Dunnells, Daniel P. Webster, Franklin S. Valentine, William C. Brown, Charles Shorten, Philip A. Cox, Robert Dobbie, Olin Richardson, Edward A. Burtt, William Shaw, Winthrop K. White, Robert Williams, Frank McBride, Arthur Jowett, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, Thomas Parkinson and Charles M. Newton.

Special Police Officers—Albert N. Darling, Henry Todd, Harry F. Lee, Edward McCabe, Fred Swanton, Walter Morrissey, Howard E. Pillsbury, William Shorten, Ernest Johnson Herbert W. Lewis, John Riley, William D. McIntyre, Patrick Murnane, John H. Clinton, David F. Burns, Harry C. Wells, Milo H. Gould, John C. Ralph, Charles F. Emerson and Alva P. Wright.

Policewoman—Miss Esther W. Smith.

Junior High School Notes

Last week's question was — Why are prevocational courses now an accepted part of the plan of study in the Junior High School? We answer — Not skills, but information, habits, and proper bases for evaluations are the chief benefits to be realized from the training offered in the junior high school. It is held to be an obligation of these schools to enrich the experience contacts of pupils through short courses in selected fields of industry. When such are properly directed junior high school pupils are frequently aided in finding a type of work in which they have a real interest and some capacity for growth. These courses contribute to all-round development, general experience and intelligence.

Question V — What are the basic health objectives of the junior high school?

Echoes from the K. Y. T. Club's visit to the Andover Press.

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"The monotype machine was very wonderful, I thought. First the keyboard something like a typewriter, which made little holes in long ribbon-like paper; 2nd the casting machine which makes type patterned from these holes in the paper; third, the melting-pot from which the "slugs" are made; fourth, the stamper which makes the letters."

"I enjoyed it all, and I know the whole Club appreciates the kindness of Mr. Johnson and Miss Higgins who acted as guides, also of Mr. Cole in permitting us to see the plant."

The fellows who will represent Stowe in baseball were given their uniforms today:

Thomas Low, Capt., p.
Melvin Grover, c.
John Moriarty, Mgr., r.f.
Raymond Reed, s.s.
John Maguire, 3b.
William Skea, 2b.
Lafayette Stickney, 1b.
Charles Simpson, l.f.
Morris Williams, c.f.
Roland Low, r.f.

The wood-work for the improvement of our stage is now nearly complete, thanks to Mr. Gahan and boys under his direction.

Phillips Andover Honor Roll

The honor roll of Phillips academy for the winter term has been announced. The name of one Andover boy: Elmer James Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Grover of Harding street., appears on the list.

The list follows:

Scholarship of the first grade: James Ruthven Adraince, Englewood, N. J.; James Barr Ames, Wayland; Frederic Pearson Bartlett, New York, N. Y.; Emmert Warren Bates, Detroit, Mich.; Howard Bertrand Bowser, Lawrence; Daniel Bliss Dorman, Bierut, Syria; Benjamin Jordan Gault, Uniontown, Pa.; Francis Joseph Ingelfinger, Swampscott; Charles Henry Gallwey Kimball, Hinsdale, Ill.; Walter Sugden Kimball, Sisterville, W. V.; John Matthias Popper, Jr., Madison, N. J.; John Thomas McClintock, Jr., Huntington, W. Va.; Eliot Fette Noyes, Cambridge; James Leonard Noyes, Trenton, N. J.; Walter Frederick Thomas, Elizabeth, N. J.

Scholarship of the second grade: Benjamin Higginson Bassett, Chatham; Hardley Beers, Trenton, N. J.; Webster Briggs, Scarsdale, N. J.; Emilio Gabriel Collardo, Cranford, N. J.; Frederick Davenport Cowles, Brookline; Robert Leland Crowell, Upper Montclair, N. J.; George Thanet French, Davenport, Iowa; Elmer James Grover, Andover; Charles Colburn Hardy, Wellesley Farms; Richard Hazen, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Curtis Franklin Heath, Trenton, N. J.; Richard Morris Henry, Bronxville, N. Y.; Frederick Vrooman Hoogland, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marshall William McDuffie, Jr., New York, N. Y.;Harry Hirsch Mansbach, Norfolk, Va.; John Butlin Martin, Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.; John Merwin, Concord; Walter Louis Mitchell, Jr., Newark, N. J.; Robert J. Nordhaus, Albuquerque, N. M.; James Hamilton Page, Wellesley Hills; Miles Stevens Pendlton, Montclair, N. J.; Leslie Isaac Simmonds, New York, N. Y.; David Gage Smith, Concord; Charles Clarkson Stelle, Tung Hsien, China; Edwin Forset Stephens, 2d, Easthampton, L. I., N. Y.; John Alden Thayer, Sea Gate, L. I., N. Y.

Combined Auxiliaries to Hold Whist Party

The Andover, Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen Legion auxiliaries will sponsor a joint whist party to be held in the Lawrence Legion home on Franklin street on Wednesday evening, April 27. Over one hundred prizes have been secured already and more will be obtained. The door prize will be a $2,50 gold piece.

The following committees representing the four organizations met Wednesday evening to complete the plans for the big affair to which the public is invited.

Lawrence — Mrs. Ethel Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Nora Wells, Mrs. Nora Hancock, Mrs. Rose Nagle, Mrs. Helen Lambert.

North Andover — Mrs. Pearl Hawls, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. Mary Saunders, Mrs. Jennie McGee and Mrs. Helen Duhamie.

Methuen — Mrs. Mina Tirrell, chairman; Mrs. Emma Wilkinson, Mrs. Pauline Belanger, Mrs. Mae Foss, Mrs. Amanda Bamford.

Andover — Mrs. Robert Franz, chairman; Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. Frank P. Markey.

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10.45. Morning service of Worship. Sermon by the minister for Palm Sunday. Appreciating the Praise of the Incompetent.
10.30. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
5.00. Minister's Lenten Class.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service. Lights and Shadows of the Cross.
7.45 Thursday. A. P. C. Sorority.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday Service at Christ Church.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor. "Christianity, the Best Possible Religion," in the series on "Great Thoughts of An Early Christian Thinker."
12.00. Sunday School.
4.00. Pre-Convention meetng of Andover C. E. Union at the Baptist Church.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for Devotional Study and Prayer.
3.00 Friday. Missionary meeting of Seaman's Friend Society with Mrs. George M Carter.
7.45 Friday Union Good Friday service at Christ Church.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Wthin God's Providence." A Palm Sunday service with music and sermon appropriate to the thought of the day. Ruth Mitchell, soloist.
12.00. Church School.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month. A welcome to all.
10.15. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church, North Andover.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: The Commencement of Christ's Coronation Procession.
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Monday. Regular meeting of Alpha Phi Chi.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory service and Business Meeting.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Week Communion service and admission of members.
3.00 Friday. Annual meeting of the Benevolent Society.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6.30. Young Peoples' Fellowship.
7.30. Cantata "Olivet to Calvary."
4.00 Monday. Holy Week Service.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. Holy Week Service.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Holy Week Service.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
9.00 Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion.
2.30 Maundy Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.45 Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion and Address.
10.30 Good Friday. Service with Address.
4.00 Good Friday. Service with Address.
7.45 Good Friday. Annual Union Service, with address.
4.00 Saturday Even. Service with Baptism.

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9.15. Sunday School at old main building.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by President James A. Beebe, of Allegheny college, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
5.15. Vesper service with address by President Beebe.

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12.00. Bible School.
4.00. Pre-convention rally of Andover C. E. Union
7.15. Evening service with address on "The American Indian" by Rev. E. G. Hamley of Haverhill.
7.45 Monday. W. W. G. meeting.
6.30 Wednesday. Supper and Annual Church business meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies Benevolent Society at home of Mrs. Mabel Dunnells on Abbot Street.

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Jingoism

"Hundred percent" Americans have been pointing to our country as beyond reproach among the nations of the earth, and they are the ones who have been insisting that our Department of State should manage Nicaragua's affairs. They are also the ones who have been directing violent diatribes against any who think that the Filipinos are fit to govern themselves.

But since Tuesday's elections at Chicago, perhaps they will become restrained in their egotistical attitude. The return to office of such a notorious character as Thompson, with its inevitable consequence of scandal, graft and corruption, should teach our superpatriots that we have no right to cast stones. We wonder if they think that the city of Chicago is as fit to govern itself as the people in Nicaragua, or the Philippines.

It is perfectly evident that since this last disgrace in American politics, we as a nation have no right to cast any disparagements upon anyone else. The long series of scandals in both city and national circles should have taught us that we are too imperfect ourselves to criticize. If there is any one thing that was surprising about the Chicago election, it is that more machine guns were not brought into play, and that numerous political gangsters were not shot down at the polls.

Such a black mark in American political annals should be sufficient to restrain us from saying like the Pharisee of old, that we are thankful for not being as bad as others are. To adopt a superior attitude after this latest demonstration, is sufficient to justify our being regarded as hypocrites, and being made the laughing-stock of the rest of the world. Instead of pointing out the short-comings of others the charlatans in our midst would serve their country better if they undertook to correct the shameful practices in our own body-politic. Let us better our own system before criticizing the practices of others.

Ten Years Ago

Ten years ago the United States had just decided to join the allies in the war against Germany. The contrast between the quiet and peace of today as compared with the hectic excitement of a decade ago is amazing. At that time our entire life was directed with but one object in view; that of bringing the war to a quick and decisive finish.

The most admirable attitude was one of personal sacrifice for a noble ideal. In this respect a record was established which the world can never forget. The worst thing was the intense hatred which all warring nations shared for each other, whether justified or not. The greatest contrast between today and a decade ago is the general feeling of good-will and cordiality among all nations as compared to the former bitterness and anger.

Let us hope that we shall never again have occasion either to make such noble sacrifices, or to nurse such violent hatreds. We are all glad this is not April, 1917.

Editorial Cinders

Friends of Miss Mary E. Riley are very sorry to learn of her unexpected death. During a long number of years of service at the Press, she built up an enviable reputation for being a most painstaking proofreader. Everything which came under her control she desired to do as well as she was able. The Townsman, in the past partly a product of her labors, joins her circle of mourners

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A new era has opened in the fields of air transportation in this country with the opening the other day of public passenger service between Boston and New York. Although Europe has led the way in this respect, we will doubtless develop it rapidly. Have you planned your first New York trip by air yet?

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Innocent or guilty, Sacco and Vanzetti have already taken considerable punishment during the six-years' interval between the time of their arrest and their day of sentence.

A Tribute

MARY E. RILEY

Self-reliant and independent, she died as she lived with high courage and the same keen interest in the next great step that she had taken in the daily life among us.

With a high standard for her own work, she demanded the best from her associates and unconsciously left the desire for accuracy and perfection which she brought to her own pursuits. Herself without a college degree, but with a keen and inquiring mind and the accumulated knowledge of years of industry, she could lend aid to many who possessed that mark of learning.

By physical limitations shut off from many social pursuits, yet through the printed word she was in close touch with Andover people and Andover interests, not only those of its citizens, but of the members of its great schools through a generation, even as she was with those of the great world outside.

Our dependence on her help and her good judgment is more deeply realized now that it is taken from us.

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Suggestions About Spring Flowering Shrubs

Do you know that the spring flowering shrubs should be pruned after blossoming and not early in the spring, or in the fall as is so often done? This method gives the shrub a chance to grow new blossom shoots for the following year.

Do you know that most of our shrubs and vines may be propagated by taking cuttings now that the sap is running freely, and placing the lower part in sand which is kept constantly wet, and setting in a window where they will get the light and possibly some sun.

It is important that they are never allowed to become dry. Some shrubs, like forsythia, will root if cuttings are placed in the earth and given little attention.

These are interesting ways to increase your stock.

By the way, ahve you swept the sand and gravel off of your sidewalk?

Publicity committee
THE A. V. I. S.

Specialties for "Everybody Out"

"Everybody Out", the musical show which will be put on by the Legion in the town hall, April 22. will prove a most interesting and unusual affair.

An awkward squad, composed of many of the well-known young men in town, will be very amusing contrasted with the regulars. Those persons having special numbers are Robert Cargill, George Knipe, Carl Wetterburg, George Leacock, Mayhew Stickney, William and Christie Murphy, Gene Zalla's chorus.

The following girls are the French Mademoiselles from Gay Paree and will be decked in bright colors: Evelyn Miller, Ella Petrie, Helen Saunders, Louise Sullivan, Frances Cameron, Annetta Anderson, Jean Fairweather, Dorothy McCarthy, Frances Metcalf, and Angelina McCarthy.

"Mal" Lundgren, popular young musician will fill the role of pianist for the show.

Several young ladies who featured in "Pipe Down" which was given in Lawrence a short time ago, will have a prominent part in "Everybody Out." Tickets may be obtained from any member of the cast.

Dancing afterwards will be one of the attractions of the evening; the music will be furnished by Siskind's orchestra. Joseph McCarthy is the director and will surely make a success of the entertainment.

To Take Part in Barnard Prize Speaking

The names of those whose essays have been chosen as the best eight submitted in competition for the Barnard prizes for original composition and declamation were announced on last Friday. They are all members of the senior class. The public speaking will take place in the Punchard hall on Friday evening, April 22.

The program:—

Parents vs. Children	Gwendolin Braddon
Why I Like the City	Richard Douglas
Idleness vs. Success	Luther Guilck
Thrift	Annie Jamieson
Training for Citizenship	Walter Markey
My Friends, The Books	Margaret Scott
My Friends, The Books	Daisy Stevens
Like A Necklace of Pearls	Marjorie West

St. Augustine's Scouts To Be Enrolled.

The time of the mustering of the Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish has been set for Saturday night at 6:45 o'clock when all boys who have turned in their applications will assemble in the parochial school hall to be enrolled and also to receive their first instructions with regard to passing their tenderfoot tests. The scoutmasters and their assistants will be on hand to take charge.

The boys will undergo an intensive training course in order that they may pass the required tests and receive their unfiorms and be fully equipped in May. Every effort will be made to have the boys ready for the diamond jubilee celebration of the parish.

Plans for a summer camp are progressing favorably although the place and dates have not yet been decided. Provisions will be made however, to give the boys a good time with swimming facilities and arrangements for outdoor sports.

In the meanwhile plans are progressing for the affair to be held in the town hall on April 19. A fully equipped radio of the latest type has been secured and will be given away on that occasion. Boy Scouts from Troops 2 and 3 will be present and will give exhibitions in scout work under the direction of Scout Commissioner Harvey H. Bacon of Lawrence and Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nathaniel Stowers. Plans are also under way to have the local girl scouts present to give exhibitions.

Coming Musical Events in George Washington Auditorium

Musical events of the spring season scheduled to take place in the George Washington auditorium are as follows:

Saturday evening, April 16 — Concert by the combined musical clubs of the Phillips Exeter Academy and Phillips Academy, Andover.

Wednesday evening, May 11 — Joint concert by Bradford and Phillips Academies, a sacred and a secular Cantata by J. S. Bach.

Tuesday evening, May 17 — An organ recital by Mr. Ernest Mitchell, organist of Grace church, New York City, formerly of Trinity Church, Boston.

Tuesday evening, May 24 — Beethoven Centenary Celebration. A symphonic programme by the Peoples' Symphony, an orchestra of eighty players with Stuart Mason, conductor.

There will also be six Sunday musicales consisting of a carillon recital upon the thirty-seven bells of the Memorial tower at half past two, followed by an organ recital at quarter of four on the Martha Cochran Memorial organ at the George Washington auditorium. At the organ recitals the complete preludes of the mature master period of Bach will be played as well as the complete organ works of Cesar Franck.

ENTERTAINS OLD-TIMERS

(Continued from page 1)

Food — Mrs. Herbert Chase, Mrs. James Abbott, Mrs. Frank Kendall.

The program of the entertainment:

Songs—What's on the Air Today *Eden*
April *Evans*
Mrs. Henry Simmers
Miss Marion Abbott, accompanist

Sketch — The Municipal Davenport
Girl — Mrs. Kirk Temple
Boy — Mrs. Ferdinand Schwarz

Duet — Sparking Peggy Jane
Zachariah — Marion Hill
Peggy Jane — Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers

Play — The Cast Rehearses
Phyllis Oliver — Rachel Stickney
Flora May Oliver — Jeanette Meehan
Miss Violet van Elsmere — Mrs. Shirley Barnard
Evelyn — Mrs. Foster Barnard
Julie — Frances Hall

The committees in charge of the supper and entertainment:

Supper — Mrs. G. S. Trott, Mrs. Percy Holt, Mrs. Burchard Horne, Mrs. Samuel Cromie, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mrs. James Kean, Mrs. Fred Brannan.

Decorations — Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. Austin P. Wade, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Davina Cuthbert.

Entertainment — Mrs. Fred Tapley, Miss Marion Abbott, Mrs. Ferdinand Schwarz, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers.

Springtime Bazaar at Free Church

Seldom has the parish house of the Free church presented so attractive an appearance as it did last Friday afternoon on the occasion of the Springtime bazaar held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

Hollyhocks appeared to stand in bright rows afgainst the gray garden walls, with butterflies dancing over them. The grass plot in the center was the setting for a cement birdbath and ornamental urns. Garden seats stood about for the convenience of tired shoppers and an arbor luxuriantly covered with vines and yellow forsythia added to the realistic effect.

The Spirit of Spring was impersonated by Margaret Edgar and Pierrots in the person of Marion Coults, Helen Buttrick, Mary Winkley, Barbara Hickok, John Hickok, and James Gillespie, 3rd., lent their assistance.

The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Mrs. Joseph Myerscough, Mrs. Stanley Hickok, Mrs. C. W. Dyer and Miss Annabelle Richardson. F. W. Spinney of the Ward Hill Nurseries and A. B. Sutherland loaned garden furniture and artificial flowers.

Those who had charge of the tables were as follows:

Food table—Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, Mrs. Fred Swanton and Mrs. John Gordon.

Flower table—Mrs. Elmer Brown's Sunday School class: Mary Angus, Joie Kinnaird, Marion Souter, Evelyn Marr, Eleanor Ramsdell, Gertrude Dyer, Eleanor Harden and Mary Ruxton.

Candy table—Miss Bertha Higgins, Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mrs. E. E. Perry and Mrs. James Gillespie Jr.

Domestic table—Miss Alice Weare, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff and Mrs. Alexander Kydd.

Fancy table—Mrs. Cecelia A. Derrah, and Mrs. Frank Buttrick.

Towels—Mrs. William H. Faulkner,

Grabs—Mrs. Harrison Brown and Miss Grace Higgins.

From five to seven o'clock, a cafeteria supper with a varied menu was served in the lower room.

The committee in charge included: Mrs. David L. Coutts, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs George Stewart, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mrs. David May, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Charles Rennie. They were assisted by Misses Emma Stevens, Margaret Purcell and Elizabeth Perry.

League of Women Voters to Meet with Miss MacKeown

The next meeting of the Andover League of women Voters will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 3.30 p.m., with Miss Sarah MacKeown, 126 Main street.

Miss Mary Driscoll, a member of the Committee for licensing of Road Houses, Night Clubs etc., will speak on "Preventive and Educative Aspects of Social Hygiene.

Girls of Andover to Hold Rally

The girls of Andover are cordially invited to the church rally at the South Church on Saturday afternoon. The Ballardvale Junior Helpers will present a short play. The Free Church girls will furnish special music.

Mrs. Ernest W. Riggs will speak about "Turkish Boys and Girls at Work and at Play." An interesting exhibit will be shown.

Refreshments will be served.

100 Prizes For C. D. of A. Whist

Plans for the monster card party to be held Easter Monday evening at the K. of C. rooms are progressing rapidly. The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring the party with Misses Nell Hickey and Marie Daly at the head of the committee.

Nearly one hundred beautiful and valuable prizes have already been secured and they will soon be on display in the windows of the W. H. Higgins Gift Shop and B. L. McDonald Coal Co.

At the party tables will be provided for bridge, whist and forty-fives. All indications point to its being one of the biggest and most successful parties held by the C. D. of A. The proceeds of the affair will go to the K. of C. building fund.

Other valuable prizes are the autograph of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and one half ton of coke donated by Bernard L. McDonald.

Play will begin promptly at eight o'clock and continue for two hours.

The members of the committee in charge are Helen Hickey, chairman; Marie J. Daley, treasurer; Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Sarah Burke, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Abbie Arsenault, Eva Arsenault, Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. Rose Proulx, Mrs. William Bracewell, Mary McDonald, Julia Daly, Mary Young, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, Honora Cronin, Anna Cronin, Julia Schofield, Mrs. Joseph Gill, Mrs. Alex. Kimball, Julia Fahey, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Katherine Hurley, Mary Hurley, Mary Thornton, Mrs. Helen St. Peter, Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mary Houlihan, Helen Hughes, Mrs. Thomas O'Riordan, Mrs. Myles West, Bridget Whelan, Mary Dudley, Mrs. John Alexander, Mary Maroney, Augustine P. Sullivan, John Pickles, John Alexander, Thomas O'Riordan, Henry Schultz, Frank McDonald, Joseph Burns, Charles Proulx, John Cussen, Frank McBride, Dr. J. J. Daly, John McDonald, Timothy Mahoney, Joseph McCarthy, Bernard McDonald, George Page, Henry Dolan, Jeremiah O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, John L. Dugan, James Greeley, John F. O'Connell, Michael Burke, Patrick Barrett, William Dolan, Patrick Beston, John Barrett, Vincent Hickey, Joseph Hickey, James Sullivan, Jr., Maurice Shea, John Jelly, Jr., Edward O'Connell, John Leary, Harold Eastwood, Clarence Eastwood, Leo P. Driscoll, Joseph P. Lynch, James Keefe, James Haggerty.

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After an hour's exhibition by the children there will be general dancing . The program follows:

Entrance of Classes
Fox Trot
Advanced Social Class
Class Waltz
Ann Cutler, Kathleen Burns, Eleanor Johnson, Marion Coutts, Dorothy Reinhart, Ruth Stott, Cynthia Nichols
Swedish Ring Dance
Beginners' Social Class
Chopin Waltz
Marjorie Watson
Fox Trot
Beginners' Social Class
Dutch Treat *Routgen*
Ann Cutler, Dorothy Reinhart
Dancing Nymphs
Evelyn Bailey, Ruth Caswell, Marjorie Watson
Class Polka *Sanford*
Marion Coutts
Crinoline Days *Arditti*
Marjorie Watson, Ruth Caswell
Petite Pologne *Zientarski*
Ruth Stott, Eleanor Johnson
Varsity Valse
Advanced Social Class
Wild Roses
Ruth Caswell
The Sidewalks of New York *Lawlor*
Evelyn Bailey
Tango *Aylert*
Thayer Birdsall, Alfred Lang
Scarf Dance *Chaminade*
Ruth Caswell, Marjorie Watson, Thayer Birdsall, Evelyn Bailey
Grand March

Obsequies

Mrs. Mary R. Lawson

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Free church, for Mrs. Mary R. Lawson a well known resident who died, while visiting her son in Glendale, California, on December 3, of last year. Services were conducted by Dr. F. A. Wilson. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

She is survived by six sons: John B., George D., David R., Edward R., of Andover Walter of California, and Ralph E. Lawson; two sisters: Mrs. Peter Wilcox of Maynard, and Mrs. Rubina Clark of Crescent City, Florida; two brothers: David M. Robb of Cambridge and Stephen Robb of Lawrence.

The bearers were four sons of the deceased, John, George, David and Edward Lawson.

Solicitors for the May Breakfast

The annual May breakfast to be held under the auspices of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps will take place in the Town hall on Saturday morning, April 30. This is a well established Andover institution in which everyone has a part. The solicitors will start on their duties soon and anticipate the usual generous response.

The solicitors are as follows:

Main street to Hidden road—Mrs. Bracewell and Mrs. Qualey.

Main street from Hidden road— Mrs. Crockett.

School street— Mrs. Valentine.

Central street—Mrs. Miller.

Salem street and Highland road—Mrs. Lillie Cole.

Bartlet street and Chapman court—Mrs.. Ralph.

Locke street and Punchard avenue—Mrs. Nuckley.

Park and Florence streets—Miss McTernen.

Morton street—Miss Burtt.

Phillips and Abbot streets—Mrs. Kimball.

Whittier street— Mrs. Lena Cole.

Summer street—Mrs. Wade.

Elm street to Washington avenue—Mrs. M. B. Eastman.

Elm street from Washington avenue and Pine—Mrs. Norton.

Wolcott avenue—Miss Burtt.

Maple avenue—Miss Hill.

High street and Courts—Mrs. Eaton and Miss Hobbs.

Walnut avenue—Mrs. Blaisdell.

Washington avenue—Miss Thompson.

Chestnut street—Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Eastman.

Essex and Brook streets—Mrs. Collins.

Stevens street, North Main, Harding streets—Mrs. Davis.

Bancroft road, Holt road, *Porter road*—Mrs. Platt.

West Parish and Brechin terrace—Mrs. Annie Buchan.

Burnham road to Shawsheen Village—Mrs. Gouck.

Haverhill street, Shawsheen Village from Stimpson's bridge and Lowell street—Mrs. Kibbee, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Bessie Todd, Mrs. Gynan and Miss Burtt.

Solicitors are requested to have their lists in by April 23rd.

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Andover Ten Years Ago

The flight of time is emphasized when it is recalled that ten years ago this week Andover citizens, like those of the whole country were plunged in preparation for war.

The first step was the election of the Committee of Public Safety, a representative group, and men who through the succeeding decade have continued to interest themselves in the public welfare. Out of thirty, only two have passed away and only a few others have removed from town.

The list follows: John N. Cole, John C. Angus, Charles B. Baldwin, Henry W. Barnard, Fred S. Boutwell, Charles Bowman, William J. Burns, Frank A. Buttrick, John H. Campion, Fred G. Cheney, Frank L. Cole, William J. Cronin, William C. Crowley, Granville K. Cutler, Walter S. Donald, Harry M. Eames, Burton S. Flagg, Bartlett H. Hayes, Daniel C. Hilton, Willis B. Hodgkins, Chester W. Holland, Ralph O. Ingram, Frederick H. Jones, Walter M. Lamont, Timothy J. Mahoney, Walter I Morse, Alfred L. Ripley, George F. Smith, Alfred E. Stearns, Colver J. Stone.

Sub-committees of this general committee were appointed to care for finance, food production and conservation, the Home Guard, public health, a local survey, volunteer aid and advice to aliens.

In the succeeding weeks a patriotic mass meeting was held, the Home Guard was organized, the Townsman had a flag-raising, seed potatoes were distributed, gardens were plowed and planted, the Liberty Loan drive was launched, the volunteers departed and finally came the draft. War in earnest!

Boys from Kentucky to Be Guests at Sunday School Teachers' Supper

Boy Crusaders from Caney Creek Community Center at Pippapass, Kentucky, will be the guests of the South Church School teachers at their monthly supper to-night and from 6.45 to 7.30, will speak to the school and any interested friends. Two of the boys, impersonating Lincoln and Douglas, will debate on the subject "Is the Southern Mountaineer Worth Saving to the United States?"

At 7.30 there will be a rehearsal for those taking part in "The Garden of the Lord" to be given Easter Sunday noon.

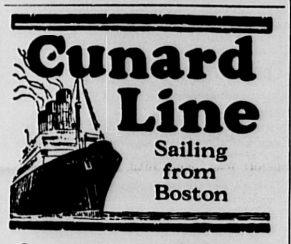
Beginning April 24, the seesions of the school will be held at 9.30 a.m.

Lenten Service Held

The final regular midweek Lenten service was held Wednesday evening in the Free church parish house. Next Wednesday, a prayer service and short business meeting of the standing committee will be held for the purpose of discussing the new members who will be admitted soon. Robert V. Deyermond rendered two solos during the evening

Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica gave a very interesting and forceful address.

After the sermon, refreshments of coffee and cake were served by some of the young people.



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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Patrick McDonald of Essex street has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove company.

Emily Ruth Poynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter of Main street is ill with scarlet fever.

The inter-church track meet committee will meet in the Fre church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Warren Harrington, a student at New Hampton academy, N. H., is spending a few days with his family on Bartlet street.

Miss Ruth May, a student nurse at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston spent the week end at her home on Washington avenue.

The name of Miss Irma Carter was inadvertently omitted from the Punchard honor roll printed in these columns last week.

Leslie and Raymond Leake of the U. S. N. are spending a month with their parents on Pasho street. They are stationed at the Chelsea hospital.

The charity committee of Court St. Monica will hold a rummage sale in Daly's vacant store on Satruday. Mrs. William Bracewell is in charge.

Mrs. Agnes Carley of 17 Hidden road has recovered from the injuries sustained in an accident which occurred in Boston, and which have confined her to her bed since last February.

A delegation from Andover Council, 1078 Knights of Columbus attended the joint first and second degrees conferred on a large class of candidates by the state officers in the Lowell auditorium on Sunday afternoon. A number of candidates from Andover were privileged to take the degrees on this occasion.

Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, grand regent of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, vice regent, District Deputy Mrs. Charles J. Bailey and Mrs. W. J. Doherty, attended the annual banquet of Court Sacred Heart of Bradford at the Elks' hall Haverhill on Sunday evening.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., will tender a banquet to the members of Hope and Wauwinet lodges of North Andover and Methuen, who so successfully put on the minstrel show last year, in Fraternal hall on next Friday evening. All Odd Fellows and Rebekeahs are invited. An entertainment and dance will follow.

An April fool party in the form of a stunt night was given in the Baptist church vestry last Friday evening. Each class put on an interesting and very amusing act. The Philathea class repeated the play which they presented the previous week. Miss Jennie Wetterburg was in charge of the affair. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served

Tuesday Club Holds Annual Luncheon

The annual luncheon of the Tuesday club was held on Tuesday at the Andover Manse. Owing to the absence of the president, Miss Fonnie Davis, Mrs. Frank Hardy was at the head of the table, dainty place cards indicating the seats of the other guests.

After a dainty luncheon had been enjoyed the company adjourned to the home of Miss C. Madeleine Hewes on Porter road, where a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Brothers to Give Specialties in Legion Show

A full rehearsal for "Everybody Out" took place in the Legion hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The show will be presented in the town hall on Friday night April 22.

Among the popular local talent in the show will be the Murphy brothers from Pearson street. Christie is well known as a specialty performer as he has appeared many times in local entertainments as well as in Boston and Lawrence theatres. He has won a number of prizes and medals for his dancing His fine entertaining will be supplemented by that of his brother Will, the Punchard high star quarterback. Both boys attend the local high school. Will is a member of the graduating class while Christie is in his second year at the school.

Landscape Architect to Speak at Farm and Garden Conference

Harold Hill Blossom, landscape architect, will be the speaker at the afternoon session of the farm and garden conference to be held by the Garden department in the November clubhouse on Monday, April 25.

The following sketch of Mr. Blossom will be of interest to those who are expecting to hear his lecture.

Harold Hill Blossom, Landscape Architect, of Boston was born in Brooklyn, New York, and at the Pratt Institute High School received his earliest training in art. He graduated from Amherst in the class of 1902 receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. During his college course he spent two summers in the Adirondacks and in the Michigan woods as a forester.

The first year after graduating from college was spent in fruit farming on the Hudson Fiver. Mr. Blossom then entered the graduate school of Harvard University and studied Landscape Architecture three years, receiving the degree of Master of Arts in 1906 and the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture in 1907. It was the first time that this degree was ever confered. There are now courses leading to the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture in a number of our largest Universities. In the summer of 1906 Mr. Blossom studied in Europe,; Italy, France and England, being visited particularly for the study of their gardens and civic plans.

Immediately after receiving his Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard University, Mr. Blossom went into the office of Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, Brookline, Massachusetts, and stayed with them for twelve years, working under the four members of that famous firm on various projects from Maine to Cuba on the Atlantic seaboard and from Seattle to San Diego on the Pacific coasts. On the work for the Seattle Exposition Mr. Blossom was first assistant to James Fred Dawson of the firm of Olmsted Brothers; a few years later he was the representative for Olmsted Brothers on the work for the San Diego Exposition, taking up his residence for nearly a year in San Diego.

On July 1, 1919 Mr. Blossom opened an office of his own in the Old South Building, where he is still located. A number of gardens and country estates have been designed by him in New England. Of particular interest are the following undertakings:

The gardens and entire layout of a small estate for William Ellery on Fisher Hill, Brookline.

Flower garden for Mrs. John Nichols Brown, Newport, Rhode Island.

Garden terrace for Francis Lee Higginson at Wenham, Massachusetts.

Garden for Stedman Buttrick at Concord, just above the bridge famous for the battle of Concord.

The garden and other developments for Edwin S. Webster, at Chestnut Hill.

Bowling Green and garden for Mrs. George R. Agassiz at Ponkapoag.

The laying out of the estate for John Lee Saltonstall on the Ipswich River at Topsfield.

Real estate developments form another part of the landscape architect's work. Three of these on Cape Cod were designed by Mr. Blossom last year, Pochet, Allen's Harbor and old Mill Point.

In 1923 Governor Cox appointed Mr. Blossom the landscape engineer on the Connecticut Valley Park Commission whose report for a well developed system of parks and boulevards running the whole length of the Connecticut Valley was presented to the legislature,; but not carried out because of the spirit of economy.

In 1923, in January, Mr. Blossom received the Medal of Honor in Landscape Architecture given by the Architectural League of New York at the time of their annual exhibition.

Mr. Blossom is a fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, and vice-president of the Boston Chapter.

In the summer of 1925 Mr. Blossom went to Spain to study the gardens and the landscape of that country, and brought back with him many beautiful pictures; some of these have been turned into lantern slides which have been carefully colored by hand. These lantern sildes are used by Mr. Blossm to illustrate his lectures on Spanish gardens.

Ladies' Mission Circle Meets at Baptist Church

In the new vestry of the Baptist church, a pleasant service was held last Wednesday evening, a combination of the Ladies' Mission Circle and the prayermeeting. One of the fine illustrated missionary lectures sent out from the Mission Rooms in Boston was used. Mrs. C. N. Bartlett presided, and read the lecture as the pictures were thrown upon the screen.

The topic was "Evangelism through Medicine, Education, and Industry" in the ten foreign fields and 4000 churches. Beautiful scenes were shown, and many group pictures of children, students, church workers nurses, and doctors, also occupations of various ones, and a goodly number of fine buildings. These gave an idea of the growth and progress of the work, and of the efficiency of Baptist leaders and the native workers. All the laborers are living, planning, and giving for the extension of the kingdom, trying to build Christ into the lives of others.

Physical and spiritual ills are ministered to in the dispensaries, and many persons come to the hospitals. A Burman woman doctor has a small hospital of her own, in one corner of her home.

There is great growth in mission schools from the kindergarten up, and pupils show the power of this sort of evangelism. Judson College, Waseda University, and the Shanghai Baptist College (the last having fifty buildings on its fifty acres), are doing a mighty work. They are beacon lights in the midst of darkness, and enable many to solve perplexing problems of life.

Surely a fitting supplement to this excellent missionary meeting will be the service of next Sunday evening, April 10. At that time the pastor of the Winter Hill Baptist Church, Haverhill, will give an account of his home mission labors among the Dakota Indians, among Negroes, and other peoples of our own land. There should be a large attendance that evening to hear him.

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Guild Members Rehearse for Minstrel Show

The next rehearsal for the Guild minstrel show will take place Sunday afternoon. The cast is now rounding into shape and should produce a fine performance under the direction of Robert Winters. George Hyde, popular local pianist, has been at the piano during the rehearsals and will play the night of the show.

Andrew Jackson and John Burbine will be seen on the ends again this year. They proved to be the leading hits of last year's show and should repeat. Martin Darby who was in a specialty last year will be another end. Arthur Lavery, who featured as an end in the K. of C. show, may also be considered as a veteran. The two new ends will be Stanley Smith and James Davidson.

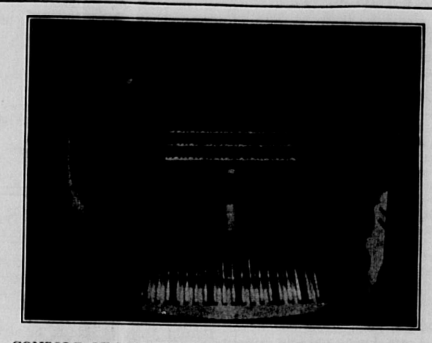
Louis Vierne to Play Dedicatory Recital

Louis Vierne, noted organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, is to play the dedicatory recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial organ in the George Washington auditorium on next Monday evening. The advance sale of tickets indicates that it will be one of the most popular musical events of the season.

The first American tour of M. Louis Vierne, noted organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, is under the special and distinguished patronage of the Societe d'Expansions et d'Echan-Artistiques Internationaux, an association devoted to the international expansion and exchange of artistic ideals. Further, the famous French musician comes to this country with the endorsement not only of his own profession, but also some of the most eminent of his colleagues in the field of musical composition.

Among these is M. Vincent d'Indy, pupil of Franck, famous French composer and conductor and Director of the Schola Cantorum of Paris, who recently made this notable statement concerning his talented compatriot:

"In addition to M. Louis Vierne being a virtuoso of the first rank, it is only fitting to recognize also in him a composer who has nothing to concede to the executant. His works, while utilizing with discernment all the modern discoveries of harmony, are established



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with a surety of style and an architectual talent which one cannot admire too much. So far as I am concerned, I value his symphonies for organ as veritable masterpieces, much superior to all that has been written in this genre, because, as regards the expert artist and his metier and his art, he reveals to us a creator in love, Music and Beauty."

The program:

I. Prelude and Fugue in A Minor
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Written after the close of Bach's stay at Weimar. It is ranked as one of the greatest of the master's works. The prelude is somewhat in the Buxtehude manner, a brilliant fantasia which, while remaining true to a form, yet achieves a remarkable freedom. The fugue, based upon an engaging and lively subject, is, according to Harvey Grace, "a splendid combination of the brilliance and vitality of youth and the masterly weight of maturity."

II. (a) Arabesque
(b) Marche Funebre
Louis Vierne (1870-)
Two excerpts from the set of "24 pieces for organ in free style," an Arabesque of elusive charm and a finely individual march.

III. (a) Pastorale
(b) Piece Heroique
Cesar Franck (1822-1890
Franck, although born in Liege, Belgium, spent his artistic life in Paris when he laid the foundation of the modern French School of Music. The Pastorale is one of his most characteristic organ works, in a charming vein; the Piece Heroique opens with a questioning troubled subject, followed by an episode of rare loveliness. After a development section, the second theme closes the work in splendid crashing chords.

IV. Benediction Nuptiale
Camille St, Saens (1835-1921)
An early work from the pen of the late Dean of French Composers. A bell-like effect of quietly jangling fourths introduces a pleasing melodious tune which ends in phrases of unusual loveliness.

V. Six Fantastic Pieces *Louis Vierne (1870-)*
(First Performance)
(a) Prelude
(b) Adagio
(c) Caprice
(d) Divertissement
(e) Requiem Aeternam
(f) Marche Nuptiale
This group of compositions are the latest from the gifted pen of M Vierne, having been composed during the season of 1926-1927, and presented in America for the first time in concert. They need no description, their musical contents being self-explanatory.

Guild Classes to Give Exhibition

The annual exhibition and demonstration by the members of the Andover Guild will be given in the Guild house on Brook street Thursday evening, April 21. The program which will begin at eight o'clock will consist of floor work and apparatus work by the older and younger boys and girls. A grand march will be followed by games and dancing. Honorable mention will be given for the one with the best attendance record during the season.

Miss Ruth Mann will direct the girls for the floor work. Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball will be in charge of the folk dancing and Miss Elizabeth Hession in charge of the fancy dancing. Milton Kroth will direct the boys.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Academy opened again, after the spring recess, on Thursday morning. The boarding students returned on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bailey spent the holidays in Bermuda, Miss Kelsey and Miss Mason visited in Portland, and later were for a few days at the home of Mrs. William Haine of Hartford, Conn., (Norma Allen, 1913). Miss Grimes was in Washington and Baltimore, and Miss Hopkins visited school libraries in New York City.

The New York Abbot luncheon which was held in the Town Hall, was attended by forty-two enthusiastic alumnae. At the luncheon Burton S. Flagg, trustee, was the principal speaker, and his words were highly appreciated.

Birth

April 4, 1927, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumway Finger of 56 Summer street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS

(Continued from page 1)

ous expenses attendant on graduation it would be wiser to omit the additional expense of a class book, and their wishes were communicated to the senior class. Members of the class as well as their parents later interviewed the committee stating that there was a substantial sum in the class treasury and that the class was well able to finance the undertaking. These facts caused the school committee to reverse their opinion.

The committee voted to give the contract for the wiring and installing of lights in the North school to Charles A. Hill, the lowest bidder. His bid was $100 and that of Roy E. Daniels was $105. Other local electricians did not submit bids.

It was voted to grant to the Board of Public Works permission to make a road from Whittier street into the playstead which will run back of the schools. It was also voted to permit the board to lay water mains across the school property to the playstead and to build a tennis court which will run a little over onto the grounds in the rear of the Stowe school. This court is being built in conjunction with the plans of the Board of Public Works for the developing the playstead.

The financial statement of the school department for the month ending April 5, follows:

Supervisors salary and General Expense $530.00
Expense of Instruction 9348.32
Textbooks and Supplies 325.30
Expense of Operation 643.97
Fuel 43.25
Miscellaneous 259.66
Maintenance 25.63
Auxiliary Agencies 273.83
Transportation: High 663.55
Miscellaneous 245.90

Total $12359.41

A Treat Prepared for Members and Guests of November Club

The last regular open meeting of the November club will take place on Monday afternoon, April 11, when Miss Ellenor Cook wil give a program of "Folk Songs from Colorful Lands." Miss Cook who is a graduate of the Farmington school is warmly endorsed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Keep who are well known in Andover. She is very versatile in her accomplishments since she is possessed of a soprano voice of lyrical quality and is an accomplished pianist and dancer.

The program will be as follows:

1. Polish Folk Songs
Krakowiak
The Little Hare
Petticoat Song
Miss Cook
Polish Dance
Oberek
Miss Folliard
Czechoslovak Folk Song
Bagpipes
Jugosav Sketch
Scene from the Zagreb Market
Polish Dance
Mazurka
Miss Cook
2. Piano
Polonaise E flat minor *Chopin*
Etude, Op. 10 No. 5 *Chopin*
Miss Folliard
Ukrainian, Russian and Czechoslovak Folk Songs
Rise, Gretchaniki (Ukrainian)
Volga Boat Song (Russian)
Eat Me, Little Wolves (Slovak)
I Will Not Marry (Czech)
The Last Five Rubles (Russian)
Miss Cook
3. Piano
Meditation *Tchaikowsky*
Miss Cook
Roumanian and Hungarian Folk Songs
Two Maidens Washing Wool (Roumanian)
Oh Little Girl from that Village (Roumanian)
Hora (Roumanian)
Rare the Barley (Hungarian)
The River, Maros, Flows Slowly (Hungarian)
Three Little Beds of Lettuce (Hungarian)
Hungarian Dance
Czardas
Miss Cook

The two remaining meetings of the club year are the Farm and Garden conference on April 25, and the annual meeting on May 2.

Knights of Pythas to Hold Roll Call Supper

The joint roll call supper of Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythais and the Pythian Sisters will be held next Monday evening, April 11 at 6:30 o'clock. The roll call will follow the supper and there will also be an entertainment.

The Ways and Means committee will run a whist party in Fraternal hall on April 29 at eight o'clock to which the public is invited.

The members of th committee who have charge of the supper are: Douglas Hutcheson Fred Westcott, Thomas Gorrie, Ralph Berry, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Fred Adams, Miss Agnes Thin, Mrs. Edward Roby and Mrs. William Forsythe.

Christ Church Notes

Among the services of Holy Week comes the important one of Holy Baptism on Saturday, Easter Even, at 4 o'clock. It is hoped that preparations are being made, by those interested, for this historic service.

The Tuesday evening conferences on the Gospel of St. Luke have left a good impression, and at the suggestion of those present last Tuesday, it is hoped to have similar conferences on religious subjects at least twice a year, in Advent as well as in Lent.

The choir, with its special soloists, will sing "Olivet to Calvary" on this coming Palm Sunday night and it promises to be a service of worship which music alone can give. All are cordially invited.

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Obituaries

MISS MARY E. RILEY

Miss Mary E. Riley of 66 Main street, for eighteen years proofreader at the Andover Press, died suddenly, after only a brief illness, early Tuesday morning.

She was born in Canada, but moved at an early age to Richmond, Maine, where she attended the public schools and later taught for a short time. Her connection with the printing business commenced with the newspaper of her home town, The Richmond Bee. Later she was employed in Ayer, coming from that place to Andover in the fall of 1909. With the exception of one year when she was proofreader for "The Banker and Tradesman" in Boston, she has continued her work with the Andover Press which she carried on until Saturday noon of last week.

She is survived by one brother, James Riley of Beachmont; one sister, Mrs. Henry Blake of Seattle, Washington and by one half sister, four half brothers and her stepmother.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry were held at Christ church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Services were also held at the tomb in Spring Grove cemeterey.

The bearers were Ross Keogh, Harold Johnson, Alfred Harris and James Souter, all employees of the Andover Press.

Burial will probably be in Richmond, Maine.

FRANCIS W. STONE

Francis W. Stone age seventy years, a resident of Andover for about two years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Augustus Emmons, 8 Florence street.

The body will be forwarded to Somersworth, N. H., and interment will be in the family lot in Forest Glade cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM P. RENNIE

Mrs. Jospehine (Carroll) Rennie, wife of William P. Rennie, a well known resident of Andover died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carroll, Elm Court, on her 22nd birthday. She has been in ill health for a long time.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, William P. Rennie, a son, William Jr., aged 4 years; her parents, three sisters, Mary, Helen and Margaret, and one brother, John Carroll. The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday morning with a mass of requiem at 9.30 o'clock in St. Augustine's Church. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Colonel Furlong to Lecture on Chile

On the evening of Friday, April 15th, in George Washington Hall, Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong will give an illustrated talk on the subject, "Chile and Exploring the Cold Land of Fire". Colonel Furlong, who has frequently appeared at Andover, both before the Phillips Club and before the students of Phillips Academy, is an entertaining speaker, and has new information to present regarding travels in South America. The lecture will be illustrated by slides made from photographs, taken personally by Colonel Furlong. No admission fee will be charged, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Church Affiliation Discussed by Young People's Fellowship

"What difference Should Affiliation with the Church Make?" was the subject discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Fellowship Sunday evening. Affiliation does not necessarily mean joining the church as most of the young people seemed to think, but means taking part, spiritually. On doees not have to be a member in order to be affiliated, but if one feels closely connected with the church he would most undoubtedly join.

At the business meeting plans were made for the coming conferences, one of which will be held in Springfield and the other in Concord, N. H., in May and July respectively.

Refreshments were served by the committee: Marion Walker and Alice Ward.

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Boiler Room Fire in Sunday

The fire department extinguished a blaze in the boiler room of the Tyer Rubber company's old shop on North Main street, Sunday morning. Box 542 was sounded at 10.35 a.m. The fire is believed to have started in a closet under the stairs in the boiler room. For some unknown reason the sprinkler overhead did not work although the one over the boiler did. The damage included a small hole in the roof and is estimated at about $200.

The department answered Box 4 at 3.52 p.m., and extinguished a grass fire on property of the Phillips academy trustees near Rabbit's pond.

X. B. K. to Sponsor Dance at Crystal Ballroom

Plans are progressing for th.. dance to take place in the Crystal ballroom, Shawsheen Village on April 20, under the auspices of Grenfel chapter X. B. K., of the Free church. The Jersey Jicc Jaccs orchestra will furnish music and a fine program has been arranged including a prize waltz and a balloon dance.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Alex. M. Ness of Red Spring road visited in Malden, last Saturday.

James Valentine of Red Spring road has accepted a position at the Unicorn golf course.

William Valentine of Brechin terrace has returned to work after two months' illness..

Patrick McDonnell of Essex street has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove compnay.

Mrs. Bella Adamson of Cuba street has entened the employ of the Charles Buchan Furniture company.

Miss Jessie Robinson of Dundee, Scotland, who arrived in Andover last week, has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove company.

Lusitania Recreation 3, Smith and Dove 2.

Last Saturday on the Smith & Dove athletic field the first soccer game of the spring was played. The pitch was in good condition after the long winter and the weather was perfect. The game was a very interesting exhibition of soocer. The visitors excelled in the first half, while Smith & Dove had the better of the game in the second period.

The Lusitania team was strong and fast Since they haave been playing all through the winter, they were in great trim while the local eleven, playing its first game since last fall, was a little off color. This was evident in the first half when, with the wind at their backs, the Boston team ran through the Smith & Dove eleven. They scored three goals but should have added several more. In the second half the local boys put up a plucky struggle against the three-goal lead and reduced it to one goal. They could not get the equalizer however, and the game ended with the better team for that day, the winner.

The lineup:

LUSITANIA REC.	SMITH & DOVE
Goulart, g.	g., Jones
Santos, rb.	lb., Gentiles
Soares, lb.	rb., Craig
Macedo, rhb.	lhb., MacFarlane
Rapossa, chb.	chb., Lowe
Pacheco, lhb,	rhb., Anderson
Tickle, rof.	lof., McCullough
Wall, rif.	lif., Henderson
Furtado, cf.	cf., Smith
Gavin, lif.	rif., McLay
Guerra, lof.	rof., Bushnell

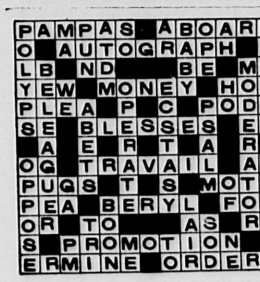
Score, Lusitania Recreation, 3; Smith & Doves, 2. Referee, A. Crowther. Lines: J. Gomes and J. Coleman. Time: 45-min., halves. Goal scorers; Furtado 2, Gavin, Smith and McLay.

To Hold Inter-church Track Meet

On May 14, the Phillips Oval the annual inter-church track meet will be run off. A silver loving cup will be given the church team scoring the most points.

The South, Free, Christ, Baptist, St. Augustine's, West, Ballardvale Methodist and Congregational churches will all send representatives on that date. Any young men between the ages of 16 and 24 may enter. The slips may be obtained from any of the following people: Harrison Brown, chairman; Mayhew Stickney, secretary; William Doherty, William Dolan, George Adams, Walter Batchelder, Abbott Cheever, or Reginald Whitcomb.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle





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BALLARDVALE

Irving Moss was a recent visitor in the village.

Mrs. William Matthews spent Saturday in Boston.

Miss Anita and Carl Wells spent Sunday in Worcester.

Miss Annie Clemons attended the flower show in Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and faamily spent Sunday in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mears of Danvers visited relatives here on Sunday.

Marjorie and Marion Ormsby of Andover spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Buck.

Mrs. James McKnight of Methuen spent Monday with relatives in the Vale.

The dressmaking classes met in the community room Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Wrigley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley on Dale street.

Lenten Devotions will be held in St. Joseph's church on this evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Ruth Wood, Reading, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Walker of Billerica spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Earl Moody of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Moody of Marland road.

Brinton Baker has returned from Newton, N. H., where he has been working for a number of weeks.

Mrs. George Keating spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Marland road.

Miss Ada Matthews was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stott and son, Louis, of Billerica visited Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and daughter, Harriet of Newburyport spent the week-end with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mildred Hofmann and Miss Charotte Bleicher of Lawrence were week-end guests of Miss Edith Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troutman and son of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman, River street.

Mrs. Oliver Coats, Center street spent a few days in Manchester, N. H., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hood.

Miss Alice Coats of Boston is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coats, Center Street.

Practice for the Easter concert of the primary children of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Doris and Barbara Ireland o Somerville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street.

The ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. S. H. Scholtz Ballardvale road, on Wednesday afternoon.

Bradford Arnold, who has been spending the week at the home of Mrs. George P. Byington has returned to Kent Hill, where he is a student.

There was a rehearsal of the cast in the Bradlee Mothers' club minstrel show at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Clark road, on Tuesday evening.

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church will repeat the play, "Tara Finds the Road to Happiness" in the South church next Saturday afternoon.

At a recent dog show held in Lynn Frank Sherry secured a first, second and third prize with his dogs. John Cronin secured a first and Charles Sherry a third.

Henry Clukey of Groveland spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. Clukey is a former resident of Ballardvale, and he will celebrate his 80th birthday in a few weeks.

The Rod and Gun club met in the engine house on Thursday evening. A consignment of pheasants are expected shortly which will be placed in the surrounding woods.

George Russo, well known young man who has been residing at the home of Mrs. Ellen McAvoy for a number of years, left Sunday for New York, where he will now reside.

Members of Mrs. Wesley Goodson Nicholson's Sunday school class are selling chocolate bars. The money obtained will be used to put the class room in better condition for Sunday school work.

The Young People's Union met Sunday evening in the Methodist church vestry with a large number present. It was in the form of a devotional meeting. The subject for discussion was "What I Expect of My Pastor." A song service was also held.

Birthday Celebration

About forty relatives and friends from Malden, and Lowell, Ayer, Lawrence, Andover and Ballardvale, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Dascomb road on Saturday evening, in honor of the 18th birthday of their daughter Edith.

A musical program was enjoyed, consisting of singing, piano, violin and ukulele selections. Games were played.

A beautiful birthday cake was cut by the hostess and served with the refreshments of ssandwiches, fruit punch, ice cream and cake.

Willing Workers Meeting

The Willing Workers of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry on Monday evening with the president, George Brown, in the chair.

The meeting opened with a hymn, and prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Raymond Wonder. The secretary's report was read by Miss Anita Wells and the treasurer's report by Mrs. J. L. White. John Rusell read the report for the sick and membership committee.

It was voted to buy half a ton of coal for the church.

Refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Grace Russell, Anita Wells, George Brown, Margaret Benson, Mr and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Mrs. Benson Edwin Brown, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nason, Joseph Lord, Mrs. Fred Wrigley, Mrs. Lemert Wood, John, Edwin and Roy Russell, Albert Coats, Joseph and John Koscinsko, Charles Goring, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wonder.

On April 28 there will be an entertainment in the community rooms. Food, candy and aprons will be on sale.

Newcomer Welcomed to the Vale

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Mary Thwing on Monday afternoon at her home on River street. Mrs. Thwing has recently moved here from Rhode Island. Refreshments were served and a social time followed.

Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Malden, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst of Malden, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Melrose; Mrs. J. W. Stark and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Junior Helpers Meet

The unior Helpers of the Congregational church held their meeting in the parsonage on Monday afternoon. A letter from the missionary in China, to whom a Christmas box was sent by the Junior Helpers, was read.

The Juniors will present the play, "Tara Finds the Door to Happiness" next Saturday at the Girls' rally to be held at the South church, Andover.

Those present were Jane and Mildred Wood, Anita Granville, Drina Gollan, Doris Kidd, Ruth Scannell, Ada Haynes, Bertha Kent, Edith Griffin, Dorothy Greenwood, Margaret Mitchell, Beatrice Greenwood, Mrs. Mary Nicholson and Mrss Emily Tracy.

Good Templars Hold Supper and Entertainment

A very successful supper and entertainment was given in Good Templar hall Monday night with a large attendance present.

At 6.30 the tables were filled and the following delicious menu was served: Baked beans, brown bread, cold meat, rolls, pickles, relishes, pies, cake and coffee.

After the supper Harry Peatman in behalf of the lodge welcomed those present and extended an invitation to all those in the hall to join the Good Templars. He said that if others joined it would give courage to those working for the lodge, and it would help the cause of temperance in no small degree.

Mr. Peatman also said that the meetings are held on Monday evening of every week, and after the routine business was finished, a social time followed. An entertainment was given, whist, was enjoyed, and dancing and games were played.

The entertainment on Monday night was in the form of a radio concert broadcast from Station IOGT., Ballardvale. Margaret Benson was the announcer.

The stage was decorated to represent a radio studio and the following program was rendered: Overture, Brook lodge orchestra, Methuen; readings, Arthur Peatman; song, Mrs. Harry Peatman; song, Harry Peatman.

The supper and entertainment were enjoyed by all those present, and much credit is due the good-of-the-order committee for its work in making such a success of the affair. The committee was: Mrs. Frances Benson, chairman; Mrs. Nelson Townend, Mrs. Charles Litchfield, Mrs. Harry Peatman, Frances and Margaret Benson.

Mrs. Miller Speaks On Foreign Missions

At the morning service at the Methodist church Mrs. C. C. P. Hiller, wife of the district superintendent of Lynn, gave a very interesting and instructive address on foreign missions, taking for her topic, "World Service." The program follows: Organ prelude, Mrs. Harry Wells; hymn, audience; responsive reading; Scripture reading, Rev. Raymond Wonder; address, Mrs. C. C. P. Miller; hymn, audience; benediction, Rev. Raymond Wonder.

Ballardvale Defeats Andover

Raymond Keating's team played Tom Holden's team of Andover on the playstead Saturday afternoon with the score, 12 to 6, in favor of the home team.

The lineup—Locals: Tom Low, pitcher; Charles Partridge, catcher; Jack Wright, first base; Raymond Keating, second base; Vincent Bonner, third base; Norman Kibbee, shortstop; Delwin Shattuck, right field; James O'Donnell, center field; William Juhlmann, center field; Joseph Lynch, substitte.

Independents — Pete O'Connor, c; Tom Holden, 1b; H. Gordon, 2b; Bill Skea, ss; Harry Gouck, 3b; McGuire,lf; Albert Cole, cf; James Tammany, rf; John Cole, T. Hythers, substitute. Charles Murnane was umpire.

Bluebirds to Exhibit Work

The weekly meeting of the Bluebirds was held Tuesday afternoon in the kindergarten room, with Miss Florence Holt in charge. Routine business was transacted and plans were made to hold an exhibition of their work in May, at which time visitors from Amherst will attend. Those interested in this community will also be invited.

Those present at the meeting were: Katherine Regan, Ada Haynes, Jane Wood, Miss Florence Holt, Bertha Kent, Florence Wells.

Girls Defeat Boys

A picked team of girls of the Bradlee school played against Joseph Lynch's Bull Dogs on the Bradlee school grounds recently.

The girls won the game.

The two girls' baseball teams are practicing faithfully and it is expected that some fine games will be played later.

Dressmaking Classes

The dressmaking classes met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Hanley in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Walter Curtis.

Those present were : Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mrs. Roy Haynes, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Tim Haggerty, Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Fred Fone, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. B. F. Nason, Mrs. Clinton Livingston, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Wesley Goodson Nicholson.

Annual Girls' Rally

The annual Girls' rally will be held in the South church on Saturday, April 9, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bernard W. Riggs will give a talk on "Turkish Boys and Girls at Work and at Play."

The Ballardvale Junior Helpers and the girls of the Free church will take part in the program.

All boys and girls interested are cordially nvited to attend this meeting.

WEST PARISH

Miss Winona Boutwell is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Anderson who has been ill for several weeks is slightly better.

Donald Mayo is able to be about again after a severe attack of grippe.

Richard Carter is at his home on High Plain road for the Easter recess.

Robert Rennie is out again after a winter's illness at his home on Argilla road.

Pomona Grange met at Haverhill on Thursday. The attendance from Andover Grange was good.

The tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Golden, Lovejoy road, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The "Passion Psalms" will be the subject for the West Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ebba Peterson of Greenwood road broke her wrist while cranking her automobile a short while ago.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet with the Baptist society in their Union meeting on Sunday at four o'clock.

The Seaman's Friend society will hold a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road, Friday April 15.

Andover Grange will work the first and second degrees on a large class, Tuesday evening. Herbert Merrick is Master of the men's degree team.

Several head of the blooded stock sold at Clover Farm auction were purchased for Governor Alvan Fuller's farm at Rye Beach. The farm itself was not sold.

Miss Carolyn Burtt gave an interesting talk, on her recent trip through the Pacific Northwest, before the Lafalot club at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society are holding a chicken pie supper and entertainment at Grange hall this evening. Supper served from six to eight. Dancing will follow the entertainment by the R. P. C. Girl's Club.

Grouchy Diner — Say, I never had such corn on the cob. Take it back. It isn't fit for a jackass to eat."

Waiter—Very well, sir; I'll get you some that is.—Capper's Weekly.

Stockings, it is reported, were invented in the eleventh century, but were not seen until the twentieth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—A nice large pleasant room with all conveniences. Call at 22 Maple Ave., or tele phone Andover 63. MISS ELLA LENORA HOLT.

LOST—A ticket with Pullman reservations from Andover to Hartford, Conn. A reward will be wil be given to the person returning it to the Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—Dodge Sedan, 1925, mileage 8400, in perfect condition. Call Andover 986-M.

WANTED—Woman from 30 to 45, with personality, cheerful, ambitious and popular for a semi-professional work; position requires intelligent effort, rather than hard work. Give references and phone. Address H. Townsman Office

FOR RENT—A six-room apartment in a new house on Hall Avenue, Ballardvale. All modern improvements. Garage. Inquire on the premises or telephone Andover 1029-W.

WANTED—Refined widow wants small modern tenement. Central. Telephone 453-W.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. R. Hatching eggs $8.00 per 100. $1.25 per setting of 15. No sickness. Also a few breeding cockerels $3 to $5. H. B. MERRICK, Lowell Street. Tel. 226-J.

FOR SALE—A new Cottage of six rooms, with bath and all modern improvements. Large lot of land. Come and see what you can buy for $100.00 down. PETER F. MYATT, 1 Highland Avenue, Andover. Telephone 169-W.

FOR SALE—A solid black walnut bookcase and a black walnut sideboard. Also a combination roll-top desk. The articles may be seen at any time. Apply to PETER S. MYATT, 1 Highland Avenue, Andover. Telephone 169-W.

FOR SALE—Dodge. Touring Car in excellent condition for $75.00 Telephone 347 R.

FOR RENT—A small apartment. Inquire at 130 Main Street, Andover.

FOOT SERVICE—Dr. Irving A. Greene, Chiropodist, Central Building, 316 Essex St., Lawrence. Mass. Foot treatments at your home. Telephone Lawrence 7863.

TO LET — A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover Mass.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

The Estate of J. E. Pitman by J. I. Pitman Trustee, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 1000 gallons in an underground tank located on property of the Estate at 63 Park street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, April 25, 1925 at 4 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah L. Sawyer late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lois M. Cummings of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

YOU are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

NO. 1129

Report of the Condition

OF THE

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on March 23, 1927

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$987,677.97	987,677.97
2.	Overdrafts, secured, $1,138.37; unsecured, $54.05		1,192.42
3.	U. S. Government securities owned:		
	All other United States Government Securities	5,150.00	
	Total		5,150.00
4.	Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		1,198,951.27
6.	Banking House, $136,007.39; Furniture and fixtures, $11,910		147,917.39
8.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		113,782.22
9.	Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection		41,113.42
10.	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		148,808.69
	Total of Items 9 and 10	189,922.11	
14.	Miscellaneous cash items		689.99
	Total		2,645,283.37

LIABILITIES

19.	Capital stock paid in		125,000.00
20.	Surplus fund		125,000.00
21.	Undivided profits	151,701.96	
	Less current expenses paid	12,271.24	139,430.72
22.	Reserved for taxes, interest etc., accrued		2,152.80
24.	Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		26,391.18
26.	Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries		78,955.00
27.	Certified checks outstanding		5,185.86
28.	Cashier's checks outstanding		664.81
	Total of Items 24, 26, 27, and 28	111,196.85	
29.	Individual deposits subject to check		930,257.45
30.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		36,371.69
34.	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 33, and 34	966,629.14	
35.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		250,000.00
37.	Other time deposits		823,325.86
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	1,073,325.86	
39.	United States deposits (other than postal savings) including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States Disbursing officers		2,548.00
43.	Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		100,000.00
	Total		2,645,283.37

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, *Cashier*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1927.

FERDINAND H. SCHWARZ, *Notary Public.*

CORRECT — Attest:
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL
BURTON S. FLAGG
FREDERICK H. JONES
Directors

TOWN OF ANDOVER

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Provisions of Chap. 40, Sec. 32 of the General Laws that the following Interim Ordinance was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 14, 1925:

SECTION 1. The Town of Andover is hereby divided into districts to be known respectively as non-residence districts and residence districts as follows:

Non-residence districts shall comprise all lands which at the time this by-law becomes effective are used for any business or industry other than farming, truck gardening, the growing of trees, shrubs, vines or plants, the raising of animals or the conduct of a boarding or lodging house.

Residence districts shall comprise all areas not included in non-residence districts.

SECTION 2. Except as hereinafter provided, no parcel of land lying in any residence district and not at the time this by-law becomes effective devoted to any business or industry, other than those specified in Section 1, shall hereafter be used for any business or industry, or for any purpose except for residences or purposes of buildings appurtenant thereto, or for churches, schools and similar noncommercial or non-industrial buildings, and no permit shall be issued for the erection, alteration or conversion of any building for or to any such prohibited use upon any such parcel.

SECTION 3. A permit may be issued for the erection in any residence district of a building for the purpose of any business or industry or for alteration or conversion of a building in such district for or to such purposes, if the selectmen shall after public hearing so order; provided that there be filed with the application for such permit consents thereto signed and acknowledged by three-fourths of the owners or legal representatives of the owners of all lands used for the purposes for which said district is restricted as provided in Section 1, including vacant lands, which are not further from the land in question than five hundred feet, and also three-fourths of the owners or legal representatives of the owners of all lands within five hundred feet on either side of the land in question and fronting on either side of the same street, streets or ways.

SECTION 4. No permit shall be granted under the foregoing section except after a public hearing before the selectmen. Notice of said hearing shall be given by publication of the time and place thereof in a local newspaper not less than two weeks before said hearing, the expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner. After such hearing the selectmen shall render a decision in writing, stating the decision and the reasons therefor, and file the decision with the town clerk and send a copy thereof to the applicant.

SECTION 5. All by-laws and parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the Records of Town Meetings of the Town of Andover, of an interim ordinance adopted at the annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1927.

Attest:
GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass, March 30, 1927.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved.

ARTHUR K. READING,
Attorney General.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 59, General Laws, all persons, firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, true lists. In case of residents a true list, containing the items required by the commissioner in the form prescribed by him under section five of chapter fifty-eight of all their polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, except intangible property the income of which is included in a return filed the same year in accordance with sections twenty-two to twenty-five, inclusive, of chapter sixty-two, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations such a true list of all their personal estate in said town not exempt from taxation, which lists must be verified as required by Section 31 of Chapter 59, General Laws. (See Chap. 187, Acts of 1926.)

Under the provisions of Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 59, General Laws, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. These blank forms may be had at the assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 34, Chapter 59, General Laws. A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town where it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section twenty-nine, a sworn statement of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statements shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part thereof. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 29, Chapter 59, General Laws, all persons, except corporations making returns to the Commissioner of Insurance as required by Section 38, Chapter 176, General Laws, are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, or at the election of such corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding said April first, together with statements of the amounts of all recepits and expenditures for said purposes during the year last preceding said day; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Assessors of Andover

April 1, 1927.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Harold Roberts, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 500 gallons, in an underground tank located on his property at Salem Street, corner of Jenkins Road, in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, April 11, 1927, at 4 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

TO LET — Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 29 Essex Street, Andover.

FOR RENT—A bungalow of five rooms with bath and all modern improvements. $25.00 per month. Apply to PETER S. MYATT, 1 Highland Avenue, Andover. Telephone 169-W.

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harold H. Adams and Elizabeth M. Adams to Anna B. Wilcox dated January 23, 1925, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 508 page 145, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises Monday, May 2, 1927, at three o'clock in the afternoon, daylight saving time, all the right, title and interest conveyed by said mortgage deed in and to a tract of land with the build ings thereon situated in Andover, Mass., and more particularly bounded and described as follows: beginning at a bound on the north line of the River Road running from South Lawrence to Lowell, where the division wall between land now or formerly of Edward Shattack et alii and land now or formerly of the Crowley heirs intersects said road; thence north 44 degrees west by the north line of said road 17 rods to a bound; thence north 55 degrees east 14 2-5 rods to a bound in said division wall; thence by said division wall and land now or formerly of said Crowley heirs south 6 degrees east 22 2-5 rods to the point of beginning. Containing 7-8 of an acre more or less. Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Andover Savings Bank for three thousand dollars and accrued interest and to any unpaid taxes or other municipal assessments Terms: two hundred dollars cash deposit at the time of sale and the balance to be pzid in fifteen days thereafter.

ANNA B. WILCOX, *Mortgagee*

Rowell, Clay & Eastham, Attorneys,
301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of George P. Pillsbury late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his twenty-two petitions for licenses to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers named in said petitions, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described.

YOU are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Barnett Rogers late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain *instrument purporting to be* the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Alexander H. Rogers who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

YOU are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter Buck late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Mary W. Buck who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Eaton and Chandler, Attorneys
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Low, junior, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Low of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Sweeney, Sargent & Sweeney, Attorneys

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STRESSES NEED OF PLEASING PERSONALITY IN EMPLOYEES WORKING FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Roger W. Babson Says Good-Will Is Developed or Ruined by Employees—Wonderful Opportunities for Employment and Investment Ahead in Companies Providing Gas and Electric Service

Babson Park, Florida, April 6, 1927. Roger W. Babson today continues his series of interviews on the opportunities for young men. This week he discusses public utilities. His complete statement is as follows:

What are Public Utilities

Public utilities include water companies, electric light and power companies, gas companies, telephone companies, motor coach companies, street railway companies and any other companies depending upon a public franchise in order to operate. Some may include railroads, but usually these are not called public utilities. Public utilities are attractive beacuse they both render a necessary service and have a virtual monopoly. For instance, almost every house in a city must have water and yet very few cities have more than one water company. As a result of this natural monopoly, most public utilities have no trouble getting enough business, provided they can get sufficiently high rates. Because they do sell a necessity and have a monopoly, the rates charged by such companies are subject to state control and political interference. This is the only "fly" in the public utility ointment.

It would probably be difficult to make a street railway company believe that it has a monopoly or is selling a necessity, for with all the taxi-cabs and private automobiles, the ordinary street railway has much competition. Hence the only street railway stocks today which appeal to conservative investors are those of companies which have subway, elevated or electric light and power departments. Subway and elevated lines are still real monopolies of rapid transit as no taxi-cabs or private automobiles can compete with them. Motor coach transportation is also fast becoming a real and valuable public utility. As motor coaches can load and unload passengers at the curb, they are much safer than street cars; while their flexibility makes then swifter in traffic and much more popular. Someday motor coach securities should be very valuable. Today, however, the most popular public utilities are those selling light, power and gas, although telephone and water companies are also popular in some sections. Many conservative investors, however, fear that the telephone companies are facing severe rate troubles, while the water companies are being taken over by the municipalities and are becoming municipally owned.

Labor Factors Important

The difficulty wth the railroad industry, either for investment or employment, is the labor situation. Most railroads are under domination of some one labor union. This is unfortunate both for the stockholders and for any ambitious employees or officials. In a way this is also true of street railways and in some sections it may be true of telephone companies. Many railroad and street railway companies pay from 50 per cent to 80 per cent of all their earnings to labor; while water companies, gas companies and electric power companies pay only from 20 per cent to 40 per cent of their earnings to labor. Moreover the labor employed by water, gas and electric companies is usually better paid. A a result, water, gas and electric companies as a rule do not suffer from interference by union labor leaderss. Some say that the time will come when all public utilities will be unionized. Perhaps so — but if this time ever comes the water, gas and electric companies can easily meet any demands of labor because their labor item and labor expense is comparatively small.

Another great advantage which certain public utility companies have is that the greater the output the lower the cost per unit of water, gas or electricity manufactured. Hence as the business of these companies grows, the price of the product can be reduced and wages can be increased without any decrease in net earnings. With railroad and telephone companies this is not true. Railroad rates must be raised as wages are raised, while telephone rates must be raised as the number of subscribers increase. This is no criticism of such companies; but, it is far better to have one's money or one's-self at work for a company the profits of which increase — rather than decrease — as the number of customers increase. For instance, the cost of doing business, per customer, decreases with an electric company as the number of customers increase. With a telephone company the reverse is true, namely, the cost of doing business, per customer, increases with a telephone company as the number of customers increase. This is another reason why keen investors prefer electric light and power securities more than telephone securities, and why the former companies offer better opportunities for employment.

New Uses For Gas and Electricity

My real reason for recommending public utility companies — especially the gas, and electric companies — both to parents for investments and to young men for jobs, is because of the new uses ahead for both gas and electricity. At the present time gas is used almost exclusively for cooking, except in the sections where natural gas is available The time is coming, however when gas will be used almost universally for heating, through central heating plants, and will be used much more generally for power. The present idea that each house and building should have a separate boiler, to be cared for by a separate man, is archaic so far as cities are concerned. Eventually the streets will be relieved of trucks hauling coal or ashes and a great fire risk will be eliminated. Gas will also be used for refrigeration and many other purposes of which people do not now dream. Gas will someday be such a public necessity that all gas companies may be publicity owned as are most water companies today.

The future for electricity is even brighter. Not only will more light and more power constantly be used, but new uses are continually being developed. Either electric or gas refrigeration will become universal. The ice cart which now goes daily through the public streets will become a thing of the past. The electric companies are just beginning to get income from the radio industry, not only will both wet and dry batteries be eliminated; but "wired wireless" is coming. Instead of using antennas we shall plug into an electric socket and avoid all static and other interference. For such service electric companies will get a monthly charge in addition to the present charge for light and power. Electricity will be used to prevent milk from souring and to sterilize fruits, vegetables and meats. Miraculous uses will be found for the cathode ray. Electricity will be used by every housewife to wash the dishes as well as to wash the clothes. Vacuum cleaners will be used on the children's clothes as now used on the floors. We will electrically cut our own hair at home as we now mechanically shave ourselves. The entire system of house work and child care is on the eve of a great revolution whereby a woman may keep house and care for her children with one quarter the effort now required under the present medieval system. Then divorces will decrease, child birth will increase and we will again get back to wholesome home conditions.

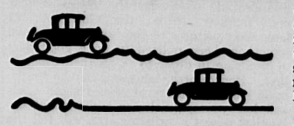
Public Utilities Pay Well

Public utilities pay well both to their stockholders and to their employes. Most water, gas and electric bonds and preferred stocks are safe investments; while the common stocks of many of these companies are good speculations. These companies offer specially good opportunities for young men with energy and imagination. These companies can use young men of varied characteristics. For instance, young men who are mechanically inclined can go into the engineering departments; young men who enjoy bookkeeping can go into the accounting departments; young men who love outdoor work can go out with the line men or the fieldgangs; while young men who like selling can go into either the merchandizing departments, which sell electric appliances, or into the scurities departments which sell preferred stocks. There is a chance for all kinds of bright men and boys who are willing to work and ambitious to progress. Moreover, wages are good and there is a fine chance for promotion.

It is well that young men going to work for a public utility should have an education fitting one therefor. It is best to secure such at a technical school or college. Very good courses, however, can be obtained today

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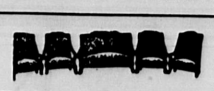
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A delightful musical program was given Monday evening in the auditorium of the Administration building under the direction of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club. The affair was the annual musical night of the club and the large gathering was treated to a splendid evening of music. The soloists were Mrs. Henry J. Simmers, Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, J. Everett Collins and John Hill. Selections were played by the Mayfair trio and a piano trio by Mrs. Otis Allen, Mrs. Percy Holt and Louise E. Smith. The music committee consists of Mrs. Otis Allen, chairman; Mrs. William A. Gabeler, Mrs. Henry J. Simmers, Mrs. Vernon Walker and Mrs. Percy R. Holt.

At a short business meeting the report of the nominating committee was read. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

The program:

The Old Refrain — *Kreisler*
Slavonic Dance in G Minor — *Dvorak*
The Mayfair Trio
Frances E. Magoon, Violin
Ethel A. Farrington, 'Cello
Gertrude M. Farrington, Piano
Still as the Night — *Bohm*
My Lover Is A Fisherman — *Strickland*
Clara R. Taylor
Under the Desert Star — *Temple*
Duet for Soprano and Baritone
Willimina L. Simmers
J. Everett Collins
Songs My Mother Taught Me — *Dvorak*
Homing — *Del Riego*
John K. Hill
Piano Trio — Coronation March — *Meyerbeer*
Mrs. Otis Allen
Mrs. Percy R. Holt
Louise E. Smith
The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above — *Benedict*
Duet for tenor and baritone
Mr. Hill and Mr. Collins
Character Songs
Mrs. Taylor
My Desire — *Cadmun*
Tristesse — *Woodman*
Mr. Collins
Trio
Nina — *Pergolese-Kreisler*
Finale from Trio No. 2 — *Bohm*
Mayfair Trio
ccompanist, Louise E. Smith

Rev. F. A. Wilson To Preach

Rev. F derick A. Wilson, D.D., pastor emeritu of the Free church will be the preacher at the Palm Sunday evening service of the Shawsheen Community Church in Balmoral hall at 7.30 o'clock. The soloist will be Mrs. C. Leroy Ambye.

Golfers Busy

The golf course at the Andover Country club was fairly well patronized over the past week-end quite a number of the members getting in some early practise for the busy season that has been planned by James H. Eaton and his tournament committee. The play was confined to friendly matches and no cards were submitted.

John Keenan, club pro, and Johnny Shimkonis, caddy master, have started active duties at the club.

The snow this week dampened the greens to some extent but a few days of warm sunshine will remedy this. The greens are looking better than ever and the fairways have also had considerable attention.

Andover Club Loses

Bowlers from the Andover Square and Compass club defeated a team composed of Andover club members by 142 pins at the Shawsheen alleys Tuesday night. The Square and Compass bowlers jumped into the lead in the first string by 47 pins and steadily increased it. Higginson hit 114 in his first string for high single and J. Christie had 283 for the best triple. The scores:

SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB

Crockett	97	87	90	274
Erving	82	83	86	251
Temple	90	87	83	260
Higginson	114	79	86	279
J. Christie	87	91	105	283
Hadley	88	95	94	277
Totals	558	522	544	1624

ANDOVER CLUB

Higgins	76	70	79	225
Kimball	83	80	75	238
C. Hill	99	83	81	263
Chadwick	74	92	67	233
Cole	82	85	89	256
Ryley	97	80	90	267
Totals	511	490	481	1482

Peter's Pets piled up a 19-pin lead in the second string of their match with McCarthy's Ramblers but could get no further and the Ramblers won by 21 pins. McCarthy's scores of 97 and 263 were the best of the match.

McCARTHY'S RAMBLERS

H. Hill	89	73	84	246
Russell	68	76	76	220
G. Christie	89	84	85	258
Ripley	79	86	88	253
McCarthy	97	82	84	263
Totals	422	401	417	1240

PETER'S PETS

Thornton	71	81	79	231
Sellars	76	90	73	239
Midgley	73	72	92	237
Bailey	81	88	88	257
Peters	95	89	71	255
Totals	396	420	403	1219

St. Augustine's Dramatic Club Appoints Entertainment Committee

St. Augustine's Dramatic club met in the parochial school Monday evening with a large attendance. A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting.

The following committee was appointed to furnish entertainment for the future meetings: Miss Betty Winters, chairman; James Dyer, Miss Annie G. Donovan, Miss Charlotte Collins, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Ethel Polgreen, Miss Alice Nelligan, Miss Angeline McCarthy, Henry Schultz, Miss Anna Hennessey, Miss Dorothy McCarthy, Joseph Doherty and Charles Murray.

The governing board will meet in the school this evening at seven o'clock.

The next meeting of the club which was scheduled to be held on Easter Monday has been postponed until April 25.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

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from correspondence schools; while the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Company and many of the public utility companies themselves maintain very good schools. A young man's education, however, is not so essential in this line of business as is a good disposition. No public utility company can afford to employ a man or woman who loses his or her temper or who ever is "sassy or fresh." All public utility employes must have calm and even dispositions. It is no business for red haired people to enter! These companies are very dependent on the good will of the communities and this good will is developed or ruined by the employes. Hence the successful public utility companies employ only people who are kindly and tactful and who never talk back and who are anixous to help and serve customers at all hours of day and night.

General business has shown some advance from the seasonal decline in February and now registers by the Babsonchart 10 per cent above norma!

Hostess To Whist Club

Mrs. Robert Hutcheson entertained her whist club Wednesday evening at her home on Carmel road, Bid whist was played and all the players received prizes of sugar. Mrs. Annie Davis scored highest. Mrs. Hutcheson next and Mrs. E. C. Edmands third. Candy and nuts were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Edmands, Mrs. James Edgar, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Mrs. Samuel Wormald, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick and Mrs. Franklin Belcour.

Mrs. Chaffee To Speak

The regular meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will be held next Wednesday evening in the school hall. Mrs. Marie Chaffee of Boston will speak on "Kindergartens in the Public Schools." There will also be a short entertainment. There will also be the usual business meeting and the nominating committee will present its report.

Lady Bowlers Banquet

The members of the Thimble club bowling league, wound up their season Wednesday night with a banquet at the Canary tea-room in Methuen. The banquet was a fitting climax to a successful season, the first for the ladies on the polished lanes, and at the close all attended a show at one of the Lawrence theatres.

Funeral

MRS. JENNIE ELLIOTT

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Elliott, who died at her home 26 Haverhill street, Sunday afternoon, after a long illness was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home with services by Rev. Arthur T. Fowler, D.D., of the Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Paintings of H. Winthrop Peirce to Be Exhibited in Lowell

The following notice from the Catchall column of Monday's Lowell Courier Citizen is of interest to the Andover friends of H. Winthrop Peirce.:

To The Lowell Art Association's list of pleasurable events of the present season will be added a private view and reception at the Whistler house next Friday evening, April 8, in connection with the opening of an exhibition of paintings by H. Winthrop Peirce, of Andover, president of the Boston Water Color Society, a vice president and former president of the Copley Society of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Peirce will be guests of honor. The several evening receptions of the past two or three seasons have been so well attended and so enjoyable that I can with good conscience urge all members of the Art Association to be present on Friday evening, there to have the opportunity of meeting one of the most distingushed artists of our part of the world and partake of the good things provided by he association's ever efficient hospitality committee. I understand from the secretary of the association that members may bring guests (who, however, ought to join the association, by application to the chairman of the membership committee, Miss Mary G. Stevens). No more pleasant gathering has taken place in Lowell lately than that which last month greeted Miss Amy Sacker and her lecture on furniture. The Art Association will have two open houses during April— the private view and reception of which I am speaking on April 8 and the annual meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at which I understand, it is hoped to have an illustrated lecture.

I again predict a good attendance not only at the opening of Mr. Peirce's exhibition next Friday but during its continuance at the Whistler house for several weeks. The new sign will help out. People in the past few years have sometimes had difficulty in finding the house, for when its front was painted the very modest lettering over the doorway disappeared. Consequently unless visitors are familiar with the locality, or have seen pictures of the house, they have sometimes been obliged to do a good deal of inquiring in order to reach their destination. Hencceforth, however, thanks to the initiative and artistry of Miss Helene Abels and her young gentlemen assistants at the Bartlett school a swinging sign will tell the world that here is "Birthplace of Whistler." It is a marker of which, I feel sure, Little Butterfly himself would have approved. He might, indeed, after seeing it and the treatment of the exterior behind it have decided that it was worth while, after all to have been born at Lowell.

Mothers' Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Punchard school. Routine business was transacted and it was planned to have a whist party open to the public on April 28. The club attended the meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club in Ballardvale Thursday afternoon and many of the mothers were in attendance.

FINAL BOWLING FIGURES

Season Just Closed Proved More Popular than Ever. Jays Challenge to League's Best Accepted

The bowling season of the Andover Square and Compass club just recently closed proved even more popular than the first one last year. The final averages show that many of those who rolled both seasons bettered their last year's mark by several pins. Foster Robertson again leads the list with a mark of thirty-one pins over 98. He had a mark of over 100 up to the last month but fell away in the final matches. Roy Hardy finished second with 95 19-66 and Harry Wadman, third, with an even 92.

Several of the bowlers added to their average in the closing matches last week. Dave Coutts went from 86 to 87, John Erving from 84 to 85, H. L. Gardner 79 to 80 and H. Russell 78 to 79.

The team averages show the teams in the order they finished with the exception of the Biffs. This team, although it finished third in the standing, is last with an average of 83 3-4. The Jays, winners this year, hit for 88½ and the records give them twelve matches with a total of 1585 or better. Their best was 1652. In single strings they hit 550 or over nine times with a high of 587. The Tyreans, runners-up, were second in the team scores with six over 1585, holding the league record with 1657, five pins better than the best effort of the Jays. The Hirams were second in high team singles with five over 550.

Four members participated in every match. They are Harry W. Wadman and George A. Christie of the Hirams; William Thompson of the Cains and L. Johnson of the Tubals. Seven others missed but one match.

A ladies' night will be held next Tuesday night at the Shawsheen alleys and with the practice the ladies of the Thimble club have had in their own league this winter, some of the husbands will have to watch their step or they will be on the short end of the score.

Just because the Jays set up an impressive record in winning the title this year, they have issued a defy to the six leading bowlers in the league for a special match. Such a challenge will not pass unheeded and the match will probably be rolled within the next ten days.

The final figures follow:

Bowler	S	P'nf'l	Ave.
F. Robertson	51	5029	98 31-51
R. E. Hardy	66	6289	95 19-66
H. W. Wadman	75	6900	92
H. Cairnie	48	4393	91 25-48
J. P. Christie	72	6539	90 59-72
G. Nielson	66	5996	90 56-66
K. R. Batcheller	72	6532	90 52-72
D. Preston	66	5979	90 39-66
J. Ralph	69	6164	89 23-69
R. Baker	39	3479	89 8-39
H. Peters	18	1598	88 14-18
J. Higginson	69	6005	87 2-69
R. Hadley	72	6264	87
D. Coutts	63	5481	87
L. Johnson	75	6505	86 65-75
J. Carse	69	5992	86 58-69
W. Thompson	75	6505	86 55-75
R. Dobbie	72	6247	86 55-72
L. D. Sherman	66	5714	86 38-66
H. M. Hill	9	772	85 7-9
J. M. Erving	30	2551	85 1-30
K. G. Temple	66	5609	84 65-66
E. E. Hammond	60	5089	84 49-60
G. Wiswall	60	5078	84 38-60
W. Midgley	51	4306	84 22-51
J. E. Collins	18	1514	84 2-18
R. Bailey	72	6008	83 32-72
O. Sutton	57	4770	83 29-57
D. Rennie	18	1503	83 9-18
N. Chadwick	60	4968	82 48-60
D. Clark	72	5889	81 57-72
F. A. Baldwin	57	4662	81 45-57
E. B. Thornton	54	4417	81 43-54
G. A. Christie	75	6117	81 42-75
C. A. Hill	69	5628	81 39-69
R. Crockett	60	4881	81 21-60
H. Sellars	72	5832	81
H. L. Gardner	30	2413	80 13-30
A. Hall	42	3365	80 5-42
E. Lewis	18	1445	80 5-18
G. A. Higgins	69	5490	79 39-69
H. Russell	66	5232	79 18-66
I. R. Kimball	66	5224	79 10-66
W. Sparks	24	1895	78 23-24
L. Smith	69	5361	77 48-69
J. Gillespie	12	888	74
F. H. Morrison	9	641	71 2-9

League Records

High single string, F. Robertson, 145.
High three string, R. E. Hardy, 344.
High team single, Jays, 580.
High team total, Tyreans, 1657.

Team Averages

Jays—88 1-3; Tyreans—86 1-2; Tubals—85 3-4; Hirams—85; Cains—84 1-2; Biffs 83 3-4.

High individual strings over 110—F. Robertson, 111, 117, 145, 112, 125, 111, 114; R. E. Hardy, 110, 114, 118, 115, 111, 113, 112; H. W. Wadman, 117, 112, 114, 116, 110, 117, 110; G. Nielson, 123, 111, 113, 118; H. Cairnie, 110, 121, 116; K. R. Batcheller, 110, 135, 118; J. P. Christie, 116, 113; J. Ralph, 112, 112; D. Coutts, 115; L. Johnson, 112; H. Peters, 110, R. Baker, 110.

High triples over 300—F. Robertson, 325, 328, 301, 306, 326, 308; R. E. Hardy, 306, 303, 344, 322; H. W. Wadman, 310, 301, 304, 308; G. Nielson, 321; K. R. Batcheller, 308; H. Peters, 306; H. Cairnie, 305; J. Ralph, 302.

Punchard Baseball Team Holds First Practice

Twenty-two candidates reported Wednesday afternoon to Coach Eugene V. Lovely for the 1927 Punchard High school baseball team. Of that number but one letterman was present. Captain Luther Gulick, left fielder, is the only veteran upon whom Coach Lovely can depend this season.

Three letter men of whom much was expected, around which to build the foundation of the team this season are amongst the missing, two because of studies and other due to other reasons.

Daniel Doyle and James Ronan, third baseman and pitcher, respectively, are down in their studies at the present time and will not be eligible until the next ratings. William Murphy, star second sacker and veteran of two Punchard teams, has given up baseball to give more time to his studies.

With one veteran available, the Punchard coach will have a hard task developing a first class team this season.

The coach has only about two weeks to get his team together in fast working order before the opening game with the Alumni team, which will probably be played at Shawsheen Village on April 19.

The infield which was used was made up entirely of new material. Albert Gibson was stationed at first base, Pete O'Connor at second, Mal Murphy at short stop and Jimmie Gallant at third. All of these players, with the possible exception of Gibson are very small in stature and are inexperienced ball players. To develop them into a fast and hard working infield Coach Lovely will have his work cut out for him.

Three catchers were tried out Wednesday and all shaped up fairly well, considering it was their first time out this season.

Joe Doherty, center on the football team the past two seasons, and Edward York, a Ballardvale boy, are the most promising of the three. The other is William Emmons, football tackle, who is also manager of the baseball team. Whether he will play this season is problematical.

Four pitchers warmed up and all showed up fairly well. Hilton is the most promising as he twirled in several games last season. He has however, much to learn and Coach Lovely will probably spend much of his time with him Warren Shiers, Gibson and Green were the others to report for twirling duties. None of the latter three have had previous high school experience in pitching but may develop as the season grows older.

Those who reported and worked out Wednesday afternoon were: Captain Luther Gulick, Manager William Emmons, Joseph Doherty, John Hilton, James Gallant, Malcolm Murphy, Albert Gibson, Peter O'Connor, Edward York, Ralph Murphy, John Russell, Aubrey Polgreen, Warren Shiers, Mayhew Stickney, Clifford Wadman, Homer Wadman, James Holt, Jr., William Green, George Forsythe, Daniel Doyle and Thomas Morrissey.

A revised schedule of the Punchard team:

April 19—Alumni
April 22—Howe High at Billerica.
April 26—Open.
April 29—Pinkerton at Derry, N. H.
May 6—Chelmsford at Chelmsford.
May 11—Methuen at Methuen.
May 14—Belmont at Belmont.
May 17—Howe at Andover.
May 20—Open.
May 24—Open.
May 27—Pinkerton.
June 4—Exeter at Exeter.
June 8—Methuen at Andover.
June 10—Chelmsford at Andover.

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